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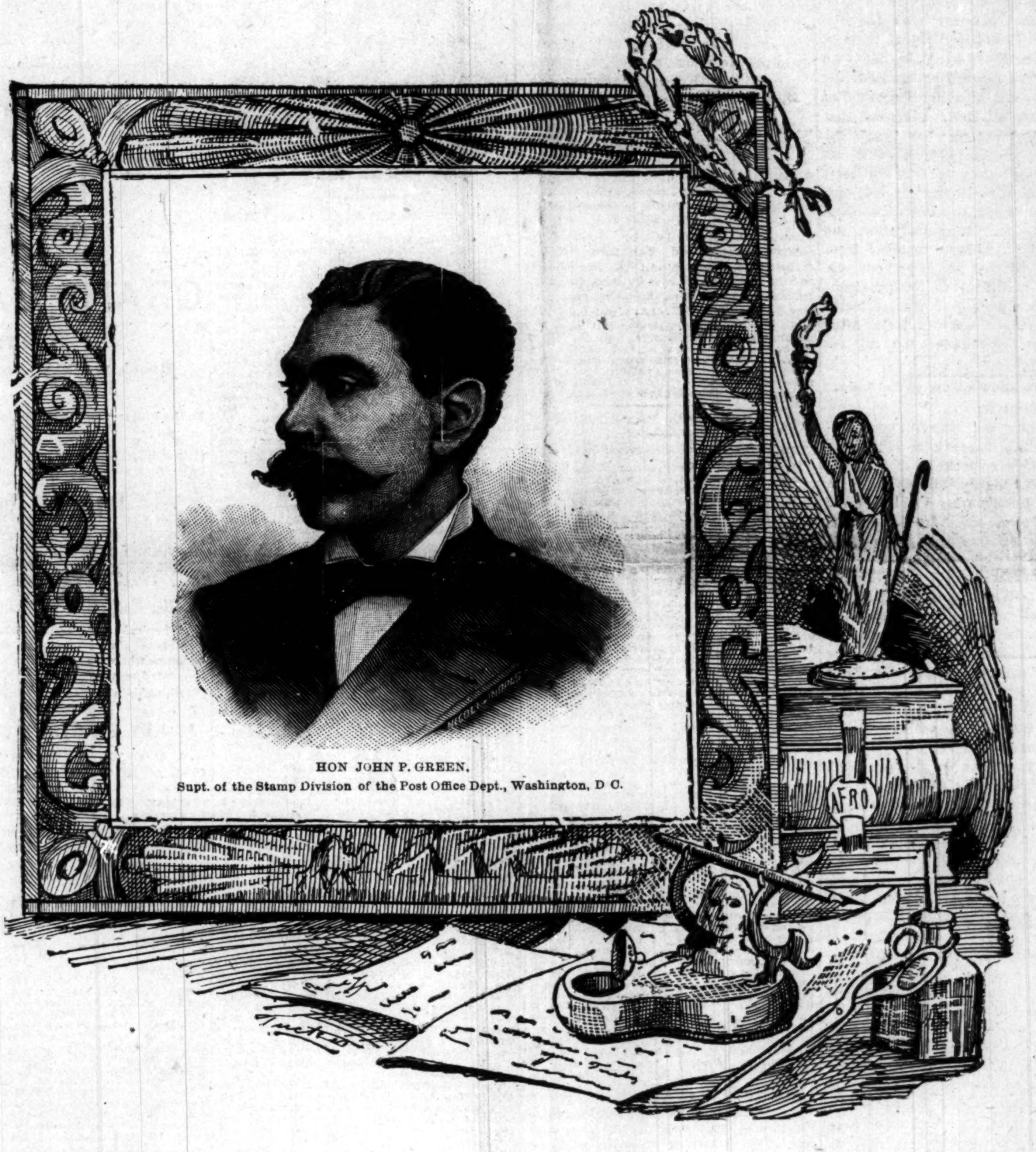

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THE "CYCLONE" OF FURY

IS DIRECTED TOWARDS THE NEGRO—A PITIABLE ASPECT

Of Human Conduct—Men Should Not be Afraid to Discuss this Evil—Two Conditions—Our Environments—Negro Lynching.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

In my recent letter of the 10th inst. I suggested the effectiveness of obtaining the facts relating to any accusation of rape by a colored man, against a white woman, and publishing the same as fully as possible, as a means of impressing the public mind with two things: First—the desire among ourselves to aid in bringing to punishment the guilty one, and not to screen him. Second—to arouse the public conscience as to the necessity of giving to every one accused of such an offense, an orderly trial by the tribunal established by law and thus secure a just conviction of a guilty person. I have also thought that lynching as it is carried on and directed towards the Negro is an effect, making history for the future in the annals of the American people, as to their developement of social life. This the historian cannot escape if he be truthful.

The Russian philosopher Tolstoi says, in his work on "Liberty and Power," in which he seeks to condemn the mode of modern history, that it seeks to record facts without accounting for them in the conditions producing them, as seen in their relation to events and environments. This idea led me to consider what produced lynching. Is lynching the normal condition of man, if not what produces this disorder? In answering the question I am led back in contemplation more than two hundred and fifty years, during which time I am confronted with a condition of the two races, so makedly distinct in their relationship and social privileges as to cause inquiry. In this period I find a condition of belief existing, to which I venture to trace the remote cause of lynching the Negro. It is this, that slavery and its upholders taught, as the foundation of this institution, the inferiority of the Negro as a human being, and the superiority of the Caucasian.

This doctrine was the cheif ingredient in keeping alive Negro slavery, and whenever it became weak by manifestation, or self examination, the pulpit would come to the rescue, and the advocate would exclaim the scripture injunction: "Servants obey your Masters," This teaching creates a condition of mind, and every word or deed, as uttered by the white man towards the Negro, was uttered in this belief. Thus a condition was established which grew into an environment, and led to the separation of the two races, and the belief of the inferiority of the black race to the white. The child grew and was taught this now to become, not mere belief, but race creed, such as a Froude in his work on the West Indian Negro, dared to put in cold print as history in the 19th century, in which he likens the Negro's developement to that of a horse or dog, to be improved along the lines of animal instinct, who is incapable of culture or intellectual greatness, and when he Froude comes to find that a colored man is Chief Justice of the Island of Barbadoes, W. I., he explains his error by calling him a "phenomenon of the race."

Now this belief and environment which I have thus endeavored to describe are to my mind the cause of Negro lynching in the South especially. In other words lynching is a social evil. Its remedy must be looked for in the sociological structure and condition of the South as existing for the past three hundred years. It then follows that the social belief of the whole American people in general, and in the South in particular, must be changed before lynching departs, not by a crusade, but by greater social changes in both races as now exists A change of heart is needed among the white race. A change of life's activities among the colored people. The environments of caste prejudice as seen in discrimination in hotels, in juries, in travel by railway, in the marriage laws of most of the states; in the South, all teach forcefully the creed of, not only a difference in race, but also a difference in rights to be enjoyed by each of the two races. This is exemplified in the railroad car, in the theatre, in the church, in the jury-box, in the mart and in the Forum. Moreover these distinctions are justified by the law of the belief of the Negro's inferiority to the white man as well as the law of the land, in several states. For instance, the law of the prohibition of marriage between the blacks and white man and woman not only invites lewdness in life, but incites the use of force when passion is aroused. The license given the white man, gives him no reason for force, as is seen in the large number of the mixed races, hence no white man is ever charged with this offense against a colored woman, while on the other hand, the colored man seeing this difference, seeks to exercise his human right of selection by other means than perpersuasion. It is noticeable that a colored man is never charged with this heinous offense against one of his own race, and yet the reason is obvious in what I have endeavored to point out.

From the foregoing views I am led to believe that the remedy for this monstrous evil is a revolution of American ideas, as entertained concerning the Negro, brought about by agitation. Agitation by the press, by the pulpit, in Congress and on the hustings. Men must not be afraid to discuss this most important topic viz: "The Right to Life." It is useless to have all other rights and to be denied this most inestimable right. The late address of Mr. Hal White, of Georgia, clearly shows the correctness of my views as expressed. He manfully denies all the various excuses given, and asserts the reason to be the white man's indignation against the Negro. The "cyclone" of fury is only directed towards the Negro, while the offender of another race may be allowed a fair trial. What a pitiable aspect of human conduct? Enough for this most incomprehensible condition of human rights in a civilized land.

Very truly yours,
D. AUGUSTUS STRAKER.

Detroit, Mich., July 12, '97.

A Week's Happenings.

Henderson, Ky., Special.

A moolight picnic was given at the residence of E. H. Browne, 935 Clay street Wednesday night. A pleasant time was had by all present. The moonlight picnic given Monday night at the residence of Alex Hughes in Water street, was a pleasant affair. Mrs. Mattie A. Parker of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alves, 207 Julia street. Miss Allie Stewart of Evansville spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Augusta Rucker died July 8. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter, Mrs. McNary. Mrs. Genie Brown has returned from Uniontown. Misses Lucy and Virgie Alves were in Evansville the 11th. Mrs. Mary Alves and Miss Tressie Hollowell have returned from the Tennessee Centennial. Mrs. Martha Bibbs has gone to Independence, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Patience Parker. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne and children spent Sunday in Louisville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Browne. Miss Sarah B. Watson of Evansville is visiting her cousin, Miss Nell Mae Browne, 445 Faygan street. After an absence of five months, Dr. P. G. Walker has returned from South Carolina and Florida. The doctor left with the intention of practising in one or the other states, but the climate did not agree with him. He has decided to remain in "Old Kaintuck." Quite a number of Hendersonians attended the barbecue at St. John last Saturday. Mrs. Mary Bunch and Mrs. Ramsey have returned from a visit to Mt. Sterling. A few of the young people went to Spottsville Friday on a fishing expedition. They report a good time. Miss Nannye C. Cabell will leave shortly for Indianapolis to visit her sister, Mrs. Katie Cabell-Blackshear. Hiram Smith, D. G. M. of U. B. F. and S. M. T. was in the city Friday. He lectured to the lodges and temples Friday night at U. B. F. hall. Misses Agnes Drake and Laura Gibson of Evansville were in the city on the 11th enroute to Corydon. Thomas Young Watson was in the city last week on business. W. H. Ross was in the city Saturday en route to Madisonville from Mt. Sterling where he attended the District Lodge G. U. O. of O. F. Mr. Ross was re-elected Grand Master. Mrs. Jessie Clark has returned from Clarksville, Tenn. Miss Mollie Brooks spent Thursday at Hubbardsville. Another examination was held July 19 for city teachers. Rev. P. S. Majors has returned to the city after an absence of two weeks. Jackson M. Mundy has returned from Mt. Sterling. He went as a delegate from Canby Lodge, 1642 G. U. O. of O. F.

Milwaukee News.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

The weather in the Cream City for the past several days has been excruciating and many were those who fell victim to the weltering rays of Old Sol. Sunday was an unusually beautiful, not to say pleasant day, and the attendance at the churches was exceptionally large. At Salem Baptist church Rev. J. B. Odeam preached in the morning to a good and appreciative congregation, he also preached in the evening; his sermons on these two occasions were able and earnest his desire being to impress his hearers with the importance of taking hold of all the precious promises of God which are offered to those who will come to Him by faith. The members of the church have invited their friends to come out and join them in the organization of a literary society on Monday evening. The Sunday School will give a sacred entertainment on August 1, which will consist of Bible historical sketches. Wm. Rose, of Spirit Lake, Ia., is in the city. The Misses Reese, of Waukesha, were in the city visiting friends last week. Prof. A. E. Willson, of Chicago, paid us a flying call this week; he is enroute to Sheboygan and Fond Du lac, Wis., where he goes to deliver a series of lectures on Bible prophecies, his subject being "The Deterioration of the Human Family." Prof. Willson delivered an interesting and instructive address at the Salem Baptist Church prayer meeting on Sunday evening. The Freeman is rapidly growing in favor here and was in great demand this week. Mrs. Dora Lewis was granted a divorce from Henry Lewis, of Chicago, on the charge of cruelty and neglect.

Church and Personal News.

Muncie, Ind., Special.

The Eagle Band gave a lawn fete at the residence of Ohmer Knox in South Plum street Monday evening. Club No. 2, Mrs. Burnham captain, gave a social Thursday evening at the A. M. E. church. Frank Hampton left for Columbus Friday to join "Darkest America," which he has signed with for the season. Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hill of Henderson are in the city, the guests of their grandfather, Silas Shoecraft of Riverside. Albert Roberts of South Elm street has been indisposed for a few days. The Church Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Stokes, South Jefferson street. Jefferson Cummins moved from Segmore to East Bright street last week. James Willis and wife of Connersville have located in the city. Mr. Willis has accepted a position in Dr. Morin's barber shop. Mrs. W. H. Stokes is on the sick list. Mrs. Richard Cottman attended the Grand Chapter at Terre Haute. Lewis Chandler who has been sick, is able to be out. Rev. Townsend, presiding elder preached two eloquent sermons Sunday at the A. M. E. church. Lovefeast was held Monday evening, led by Presiding Elder Townsend. The Second Baptist church will send three delegates to the Sabbath School Convention to be held at Evansville.

St. Louis Gleanings.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

Arthur Foster never fails to entertain the guests with choice selections on the piano, at the little St. Nicholas cafe. Prof. Richard Byron has returned after a successful trip through Illinois with his Juvenile orchestra. Misses Katie Harrison, Annie O. Parram, May Homilton and Clara Hutt are sojourning in the city for the summer. T. J. Sanders and F. L. Gale, of 1523 Market street, are meeting with great success in the tonsorial business. Miss Mamie O. Smith, of 4331 Maffit avenue, is visiting Miss Nina Turnley, of Chicago for the summer. Miss Emma Lewis, of 2100 Walnut street, is visiting her uncle, Monroe McGown at Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, nee Drew, of Columbia, Mo., is visiting her uncle, James Drew, of 2103 Walnut street. John Hicks, of 2302 Scott avenue, was buried Sunday. The deceased was a member of Damon lodge No. 6, K. of P., also a member of Far West Division. He leaves a wife and daughter. Miss Zoe G. M. Harris has left the city on a visit to Tacoma, Wash., for the summer. Mrs. S. A. Barclay and daughter, of Little Rock, Ark., passed through our city enroute to Salt Lake City, Utah.

METHODISM IN TENNESSEE.

A. M. E. CONNECTION IN TENNESSEE CELEBRATE THEIR

Thirty-Fourth Anniversary — Turner Normal College — Educational Movements—Something Must be Done—A New Subject.

The thirty-fourth anniversary of the founding of African Methodism in Tennessee will be celebrated the first week in October in the city of Nashville according to the arrangement of the committee of arrangements. It is to be regretted that the celebration is fixed so late in the season, as it is the earnest desire of the real Tennesseeans to make this an occasion worthy of the name. However, we have a leader in the person of Bishop Moses B. Salter, who knows no such a word as fail. Under his leadership, victory is ours. If the proper committees will set about the work in due time, such as advertising the meeting and publishing the program, etc, we may feel sanguine of success. But we may as well acknowledge that some grave mistakes were made by the special committee which arranged the general program. This we will not discuss now. It will be seen in due time (but it will be too late to correct.)

The Tennessee Conference has never been blessed with a more efficient corps of presiding elders. I speak in general terms. With a stroke of his pen, Bishop Salter lifted into the saddle three new presiding elders at the last annual conference. I do not say that they were "elevated," for I consider nothing higher in the ministry, (the bishopric excepted) than the pastorate. These three men were the right men in the right places, viz: the fiery evangetist A. W. Thorne, the eloquent "electric battery," J. A. Davis, and the soothing logical gospel preacher, S. R. Reed. All these held charges for the last three or four years in the city of Nashville. If these men are continued on their districts four years, a new state of affairs will present itself. Rev. G. L. Jackson of the Columbia District has been in the saddle for about twelve years. He "holds out and holds on" Some say that "Elder Jackson work his rabbit foot." Say what you will, Rev. Jackson is a straightforward christian gentleman. The Tullahoma District, presided over by Rev. H. D. Canady has had its "ups and downs" ever since conference. Who is responsible remains to be seen. It is said that Rev. Canady is getting tired of his job.

Turner Normal and Industrial College has changed her name to Turner Normal and Theological Institute. It will be remembered that this school is a creature of the conference, and is numbered among the denominational schools. No institution ever born has struggled harder for existence than Turner Normal has. The conference has never done its whole duty by the school. We have been negligent both in the matter of financial aid, and in guardianship. The school is twelve years old, and yet there has not been but two trustee meetings since its founding. Why should the trustees find fault with the school, while they themselves show such little interest, and why should the president of the school complain about the lack of interest manifested when he fails to have a trustee meeting that the men may see what is needed. A great complaint will be raised against the ministers at the next conference for failure to report a respectable sum of educational money. Men are no longer moved by mere dictation. A school is a charitable institution, and men are induced to perform charitable deeds by appealing to their sympathies. They support a worthy or unworthy cause willingly, only when they are interested in it. As many of us see it, nothing is being done either to arouse the sympathies or create an interest in favor of our school at Shelbyville, Tenn. It is true the different changes are assessed a specified amount for education, but under the present condition of things, the money, if paid at all, will come out of the pastor's pocket or it will be paid over the solemn protest of the people.

It is argued that the pastors should arouse the people and get them interested in the matter. I answer: It is a difficult matter to arouse and interest a people in a thing that you have not interest in, or to tell others very much about a thing that you know nothing of yourself. Something must be done that has not yet been done before our educational movement in the state amounts to anything. The District Conference of the North Nashville District was held in Fayettville July 1-4, Rev. S. R. Reid, P. E., presiding. Some of the leading men present were Rev J. T. Gilmore, G. R. Norman, B. A. J. Nixon, G. Brown. In my next I will write of the "stars and satelites" of the Tennessee Conference.

J. A. JONES,
Fayettville, Tenn.

A Camp Meeting in Progress.

Logansport, Ind., Special,

Elder Pettiford and his members are holding a camp meeting at Spencer's Park. The meeting opened on the 17th and will continue until the 25th, Dr. Wilson, of Marion, preached two sermons last Sunday. Elder Jason Bundy passed through the city Monday. Rich Brown and Milton Nich, of Kokomo, were in the city Monday. There will be an Odd Fellows lodge organized here soon. Mrs. J. B. Johnson, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in the city. Mrs. Sam Person, of Homer, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, of 81 Washington street. Miss Mary Allen, of Ft. Wayne, is at home. L. Roberts, of Kokomo, is in town.

ARE RICH, YET HUNGRY

STRANGE SITUATION IN A RICH CALIFORNIA HOUSEHOLD.

Family Dominated by a Colored Woman Who Holds the Cash—Allows Only Fity Cents a Day for Meat

[San Francisco Letter Chicago Chronicle.]

Few people are so unsophisticated as to suppose that wealthy people do not have their troubles, but hunger is not often one of them. In this city, however, the children of a dead millonaire have complained in court that they do not get enough to eat or enough to wear. The complaint is made by Fred Bell, who is trying to secure the removal of his mother as guardian of the persons and estates of her children.

Incidentally he asks that he be substituted in the mother's place. Mrs. Bell is the widow of Thomas Bell, a millionaire who met his death October 1892. Some how he fell over the baluster rail of the stairs to the floor below and died without explaining how the accident happened. Four years later Fred Bell, the oldest son, had a similar fall and has never yet explained how he chanced to be suddenly precipitated from the third story to the hall below. He suffered for eight months and finally recovered. Ever since the Bell mansion which is situated on the west side of Octavia street, between Sutter and Bush, has been known as the "house of mystery."

In his petition Mr. Bell makes grave charges against the widow of Thomas Bell, alleging "drunkenness and indecency." This petition, the attorney for the young man asserts, will be followed by another in which Mrs. Thomas Bell will be called upon to give an accounting of the estate which she has been administering for the benefit of her children.

The whole story is full of remarkable features. Young Bell, though the oldest son of a man who left an estate appraised at over $1,000,000 and believed to be worth three times that sum, could not, so he alleges, obtain food sufficient to satisfy his hunger nor clothes fit to wear. More than this, though the family allowance set apart by the court is $1,500 a month, he could not obtain, so he declares, even car fare without begging from an old colored woman known as "Mammy" Pleasant, who, Mr. Bell claims, dominates the entire household.

The attorney who drew the petition confirms much that the young man says for himself. On the one side he shows the ample allowance made by the court and the handsome properties from which the revenues are derived. On the other hand, he points to the economy in the household management, and the heterogeneous nature of the tenants.

An inventory of the estate filed five years ago shows its value to be over $1,000,000. Almost all the property has increased in value since that time. As for the internal management of the house, which should be supported by the income, the attorneys say it is incomprehensible, except on the presumption that some peculiar influences are at work.

"When the whole household is there," said he, "there are 14 people made up as follows: Mrs. Bell and her six children, a small white boy and an old blind man. Then the colored folks are 'Mammy' Pleasant, Mrs. Prunus, a man named George Gordon and two other men, going one by the name of Philip, the other known as 'Banky.' The last named is a little old shoemaker. The small white boy waits on 'Mammy' Pleasant and she runs the entire household. She has Mrs. Bell under her control as perfectly as though she mesmerized her, and it is to 'Mammy' Pleasant that the allowance of $1,500 a month goes regularly. The schooling for the children is unpaid, the bills of business houses are fought, and now at last the time has come for a 'show down' of all this queer business."

When seen Fred Bell said: "My action in this matter may be condemned for the reason that people will find it difficult to understand how a son can voluntarily enter into a contest with his mother. I wish to say that in taking the action I have, I am merely asserting my rights as my father's eldest son and doing my duty to my brothers and sisters. For months I have been considering what had best be done. I dreaded taking this step on account of the annoyance it would occasion Mrs. Bell. I have endured every humiliation a man could endure in the hope that matters could be settled amicably. But things continued to grow worse, and why? Because 'Mammy' Pleasant is queen in this house and her word is law. My mother is entirely under the influence of this woman. 'Mammy' Pleasant has come between Mrs. Bell and her children.

"Strange? Why, the inside workings of this house would make a story so strange that people would doubt its truth. I do not wonder that people call this the mysterious house. I am tired of it all. If my mother does not care to take her place as the head of the family, then I will assume that right.

"My mother is supposed to be the guardian of my minor brothers and sisters, but in reality 'Mammy' Pleasant acts in that capacity. Since my father died five years ago the estate has paid to my mother $100,000. Where has that money gone? For what has it been used? That is what I want to know, and when this guardianship matter comes up in the court I am going to ask for an investigation. It was agreed that I should have a monthly income of $400. As a fact, all the money I have had from the estate since my father died is $600. I have had to borrow and borrow in order to live, until I will borrow no more. The estate is not to be divided until the youngest child is of age. This will be eight years. I do not propose to continue for the next eight years as I have been doing for the past five.

"When we are all here there are fourteen of us, yet 'Mammy' will not permit over 50 cents a day to be spent for meat. She keeps a grocery book, and no one can get the smallest article without her sanction, For over a year we have had no vegetables! think of it. For the past two months I have been doing the cooking for myself and my brothers and sisters. The most humiliating thing of all has been the going to this woman for money. I am given no allowance, and think of my having to ask 'Mammy' Pleasant for money and have doled out to me 5 and 10 cent pieces what is my own by the law of inheritance.

"Some time ago my mother said she was in need of $5,000 in cash. I suggested that she secure that amount on her diamonds. She had diamonds valued at $200,000. I then discovered that 'Mammy' Pleasant had induced her to give her an order on Hammersith & Field, who had the diamonds for safekeeping; that 'Mammy' took the diamonds from them and placed them in the Donohue-Kelly bank in her own name. I was amazed to learn of the transaction, and questioned my mother closely in regard to it. I learned that Mrs. Bell had not seen her jewels for eight years, and took 'Mammy' Pleasant's word that they were in the jewel box. When I remonstrated with my mother for such an unbusiness-like transaction, and suggested that the jewels might have been removed from the case, and that in any event she would find it difficult to recover them, she became angry. She went directly to 'Mammy,' and a few minutes after this woman ordered me out of my father's house."

The Negro Should Hew to the Line.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

Please allow me space in your columns, in which to speak in addition to E. E. Brock's remarks in last week's issue, which I highly endorse. Now in relation to his remarks, I feel it safe to say that if we, the Afro-Americans, could not have one colored journal that can exercise free speech, then all of the colored journals might as well close out at once. We have so many of our friends that neglects to speak what they should in defense of the race, and yet would like for their readers to favor their little make-up, when they don't deserve it. I must say, and be candid, that The Freeman is the only free speech of the Afro-Americans that I know of now in existence. I hope the readers of The Freeman may not think me flattering the associated press or any individual, but I think within my judgment, that when you are hewing, always hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may, then we are doing good for ourselves and race, and I hope that a true friend to The Freeman will show more sympathy towards it by endorsing the golden thoughts that are spread in its columns, by its most worthy editor, then we would no longer feel inclined to believe that they were a true friend, but would fully believe it without a shadow of a doubt. We have come so far through the perils and disasters, where free speech has been abridged, with but a few of our heroes to advocate our cause. We feel at the present day that The Freeman is the light that lights our pathway, and we hope there may never be any obstruction between us and the light. but that our readers may keep it trimmed and burning brighter and brighter until it shines throughout the utmost regions of the dark continent. ISOM ANDERSON,

Port Gibson, Miss.

Odd Fellows will Entertain.

Hamilton, O. Special.

The sermon by W. H. Coleman at Rayner Chapel was excellently rendered. The Sunday school picnic at Woodsdale was held the 22nd. Miss Maggie Sampson was elected delegate to the Sunday school institute. Great preparations are being made by the Sedalia Lodge of Odd Fellows to entertain the district lodge next month. Mr. Smith was elected delegate to the lodge. He will leave for Chillicothe, Washington C. H., Columbus and Circleville in the interest of the lodge. Miss Ella Alexander is visiting her mother.

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Attending Normal.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

Mrs. E. H. Triplett, accompanied by her two daughters and Master Johnnie Winston of West Side are visiting in Meridian. B. J. Cotton has been on the sick list the past week. The New Hope Baptist church people gave a grand supper, Thursday night July 22. Mrs. Dr. J. M. May is visiting her parents in Summit. Mrs. J. W. Longstreet who has been quite sick is up again. Mrs. Hattie Clark has returned from a trip to Vicksburg. Prof. J. L. Wilson of the Academy has been over in the Delta. B. F. Adams has been suffering with his eyes the past week. Mrs. M. R. Hawkins has been quite sick at her home in Tenth street. J. W. Smith is improving. Rev. Mason Klein of Jackson was here recently in the interest of the Sons and Daughters of Jacob. He was very successful in setting up the lodge here. A. D. Washington, O. C. Garrett and others are attending the Normal at Jackson.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
Springfield, O.

Palace Sleeping Cars

From Lake Michigan to the Potomac, a new line of Pullman Sleepers between, Chicago, Washington D. C. & Baltimore, via the "Queen City." Commencing January 24th., the C. H. & D. Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & C & B. & O. S. W. Railways, will operate a line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows: Leave Chicago, 2:45, a. m; Indianapolis, 7:55; a. m. Cinn, 12:05 noon. Arrive Washington, D. C., 6:47; a. m; Baltimore, 7:55 a m. Returning the sleeper will leave Baltimore 11:00 a. m; Washington, D. C, 12:00 noon. Cincinnati, 3:30 a. m; Indianapolis, 7:00 a. m. Arrive Chicago 12:00 noon. The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line D. G EDWARDS,
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BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

"For several years I was troubled with indigestion so severe as to make it impossible to take more than two meals a day without intense suffering. I grew worse gradually until, July 1895, I was suddenly attacked with increased pain and soreness over the pit of my stomach and sharp pains in my right side which rapidly increased until I could scarcely get my breath. A physician was called for immediate relief and hypodermic injections of morphine were resorted to for relief. I was able to be out in about a week but had a second attack the following August, more intense than before. I was reduced from 156 to 134 lbs. in nine days and left wholly unable to take any nourishment. I lived on lime water and a very little milk for several days after. For one year I carried morphine pellets in my pockets ready for an emergency. All this time my stomach was sore and very sensitive. I discovered that what would agree with my stomach this week would probably not next week and that I was getting nearer and nearer to a final collapse, I consulted 3 of the best physicians in the state and two agreed fully as to my ailment but failed to give me relief. Having utterly failed to obtain relief, I finally made arrangements to go to Chicago to be treated when my little boy chanced to get a sample package of Dr. Kay's Renovator which he brought to me. I was induced to try it, not having the least faith in its virtues. I thought the sample relieved me and I purchased a 25 cent box. Before it was all used I had so improved that I was taking three meals a day, which I had not done for years. I then used one package of the large Dr. Kay's Renovator and one more of the small size. It is eight months since I commenced using Dr. Kay's Renovator and I now have no symptoms whatever of my old trouble. I have recommended it to many of my friends for stomach trouble and I think all have reported relief." Geo. W. Hervy, Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17, 1897. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 25 cts. and $1. Booklet free Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb. Sold by H. C. Pomeroy, opp. post office.

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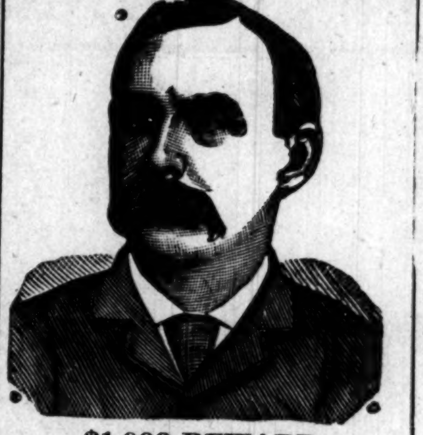

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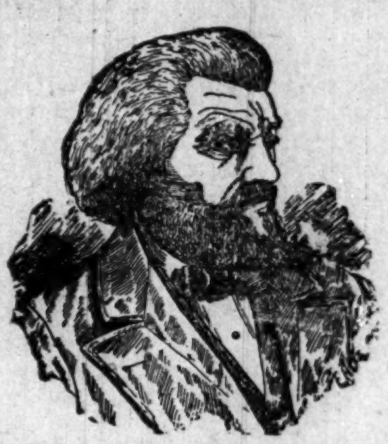

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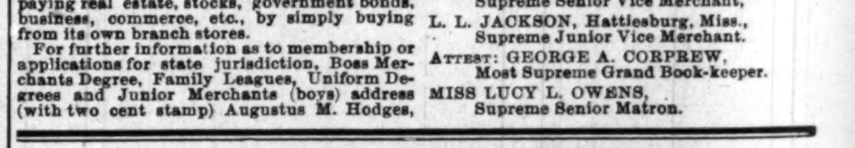

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AN ECCLESIASTICAL BLUFF.

A CANDID OPEN LETTER FROM A LEADING DIVINE.

Church Affairs Discussed—Likewise Certain Unwise Actions of the Senior Bishop—The Churche's Stand in the Affair.

"Rev. J. R. Frederick, of Sierra Leone, Africa, who has recently withdrawn from the A. M. E. church ministry, is most severley assailed in a letter from Sierra Leone, upon the charge of driving his wife away, leaving her to starve in the West Indies, and other indecent allegations. But we shall not publish the communication, although Frederick pretends to have some complaint against us. While we know his wife personally to be a good and grand woman, the Voice of Missions is the organ of principle, work, and reform, and not a slander machine, nor is its editor a buzzard in search of carrion. We have a plenty of buzzards here, however, whom we judge would be glad to get such stuff."—Voice of Missions.

He would not tell, and yet he did tell. The above deliverance from Bishop Turner in the Voice of Missions is a fair sample of ecclesiastical bluff. Against the advice of many, Bishop Turner re-appointed the Rev. Mr. Frederick to Sierra Leone as presiding elder in 1896. Frederick is no spring chicken and he knew that the complaints against him had reached the ears of other bishops besides Bishop Turner, and that sooner or later he would be recalled. He anticipated this move by preparing to bolt the church. He saw that as presiding elder he could do little in rebelling, as but few of the pastors would follow him. He, therefores, ought to become pastor of his old charge, Zion A. M. E. church at Freetown.

Bishop Turner foresaw his aim and sent Rev. Mr. Curtis to this pastorate. Bishop Turner acted wisely in sending a pastor as promptly as he did, but he erred in his choice of a man. Young Curtis was quickly disposed of by the wily Frederick and was transferred to Liberia. Here Bishop Turner made a mistake; he appointed Frederick to the vacated pastorate. This was a play into Frederick's hands. Under certain circumstances such a compromise might have won, but in this case it lost. Frederick knew that his day in the A. M. E. church had ended the moment that his secrets slipped from the keeping of Bishop Turner and reached the general ear. The A. M. E. church will no longer tolerate unfit men in her mission fields, but will remove them even if Bishop Turner has to be disposed of in order to get at them. Frederick knew this. Bishop Turner sent the Rev. Mr. Snelson to Sierra Leone as presiding elder. Snelson got there too late, for Frederick had fixed things, and at the very first favorable opportunity he bolted the connection and took his church and one other society with him. Thousands of dollars have been invested by the A. M. E. church at this point, and the loss is serious.

But the next move on the checkerboard began to reveal the scheme. Shortly after Frederick had rebelled, it was announced that Bishop Smalls of the Zion A. M. E. church intended to visit Africa. Zion church having no work there, many wondered why the episcopal visit was to be made. Missionaries usually go first and bishops afterwards. Inquiry brought out the facts that Frederick is an old college chum of Bishop Smalls, and that they had held several conversations during the visit to America of Frederick in '95. The general belief is that Frederick has followed a pre-arranged plan and that he will join Zion church and endeavor to take the Bethel property with him. There are those, however, who say that Zion church would not stoop to any such a trick. The wise ones are saying nothing, but are waiting to see what they will see.

In the meantime, Bishop Turner anticipates possible revelations by the "bluff" quoted from his personal organ, the Voice of Missions. One who reads that article would be lead to think that the good Bishop is just now learning the character of Frederick. The little fling of the "buzzards" is put in from impulse. He fears that his share in the disasters of our African work may be discussed. He can't rest easy unless he chooses to render a discussion necessary; if so it will come freely, fully and to the bitter end. It is enough, just now, to inform the public that Bishop Turner had full information about Frederick several years ago, and that Bishop Derrick sturdily but vainly tried to have Frederick removed. Had the advice of Bishop Derrick been heeded we would not now be suffering our present loss. Dr. Parks, on entering the office of Missionary Secretary, was likewise informed about Frederick. Bishop Turner will find it impossible to keep from the church the condition of affairs in Africa. There is only one worthy course to follow, and that is to face the full truth and act without compromise. Our brethren in Africa are men of noble character, and have several times resented the low opinion of them which Bishop Turner has shown by the kind of men he has sent to them.

The church at home is determined that the world shall not brand it as giving sanction to certain unwise acts of its good senior bishop. The last Bishop's Council designated Bishop Grant as the one who should make the next official visit to Sierra Leone and Liberia. If he goes, he will go to the bottom of things and re-adjust the affairs. This may not be pleasing to the vanity of Bishop Turner, but it will be for the good of Africa and the home church as well. Bishop Turner is fatally obstinate. His endeavors to justify several official actions, the mistake of which is plain to all, leads him to constantly cast slurs upon the heads of Bishops Lee, Derrick, Embry, Gaines, Grant and others who have opposed him. The church has learned to know that these men were right, and that Bishop Turner was wrong, and none of his "bluff" can altar the facts. To slander Frederick under the pretense of defending him is a trick that comes too late and that is unbecoming anyhow. Bishop Turner is the father of our present African movements, and to him belongs the immortal honor of being the first A. M. E. Bishop to visit those shores. He is a hero and a grand old man. His past is glorious with noble achievements and his present is glorious because of the splendid success of many movements which he began yet none of this can blind the eyes of cool-headed men to the errors nor lead any well-balanced man to submit to a course that means the "kicking over of a fine bucket of milk." Even if Bishop Turner did create, he will not be allowed to destroy.

I have written thus candidly for the good of the church. Bishop Turner has sought to mislead. It is best for our brethren to know the actual situation and then their loyal African Methodist spirit will rally them to the support of the movements that may be inaugurated to save our African work. Let us back up the Bishop's Council and encourage the projected visit of Bishop Grant to Africa. Let the situation be clearly and plainly understood by all. No one doubts the sincerity of Bishop Turner's devotion to our African work, but everyone who thinks much believes that his judgment is seriously at fault touching several vital points. Dr. Heard's letter from Liberia in a recent issue of the Recorder goes to show that Liberia also needs closer attention. Bishop Turner would not be a welcome visitor there. Propriety forbids us to volunteer an explanation of this remark. Will we hold what we have got in Africa, or will we let it go? is the question. To follow Bishop Turner means to lose. By all means Bishop Grant is the source of hope.

J. M. Henderson, M. D.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

BISHOP BROWN'S MONUMENT

In the Person of His Son, Rev. George A. Brown, Pastor of the A. M. E. Church, of Danville, Ill.

Almost any man, who has made a name, can have erected to his memory a monument of bronze or stone, but very few men of note have left so perfect an image of themselves as has the late Bishop John M. Brown, in the person of his junior son, Rev. George A. Brown, now pastor of the A. M. E. church at Danville, Ill. He can truly be called a "living monument to his father." The great African M. E. church and the Afro-American race has no better examples of true worthiness and ability as a public man, than the subject of this sketch. Like his noble parent, he draws all people about him with his kind, gentle manner, wherever he goes. His seven years as a minister for Christ have been a marked success, leaving behind him (each time) an untarnished name, and unlike most public men, not an enemy. This present year's work (so far) at Danville, Ill, has surpassed that of every preceding minister. Each Sabbath men and women are connecting themselves with the church, until the house is packed to its utmost. His sermons are short, full of the Holy Ghost, and as many say, instructive from "start to finish." Rev. Brown is what we call a "teaching minister," the height of his ambition being to lift his people out of the old rut, and teach them common sense. As a financier, his ability has been clearly proven. The debts on his church were immediately begun on as soon as he reached the place, and in a short while they were almost (if not entirely) cut away. Rev. Brown is truly a journalist, being the first and only Afro-American editor in the state of Wisconsin, and a liberal and philosophical contributor to the Times-Herald and Inter Ocean, of Chicago. Could that mild voice of our beloved Bishop be heard from beyond the tomb, we would certainly hear him repeat, "This is my son in whom I am well pleased" It can rightly be said that the African M. E. ministers in whose power it is to push to the front our worthy, creditable men, are watching with careful pleasure, this specimen of true manhood, who is the living monument of one of their best and most successful Bishops.

Rev. T. J. DeClelland.
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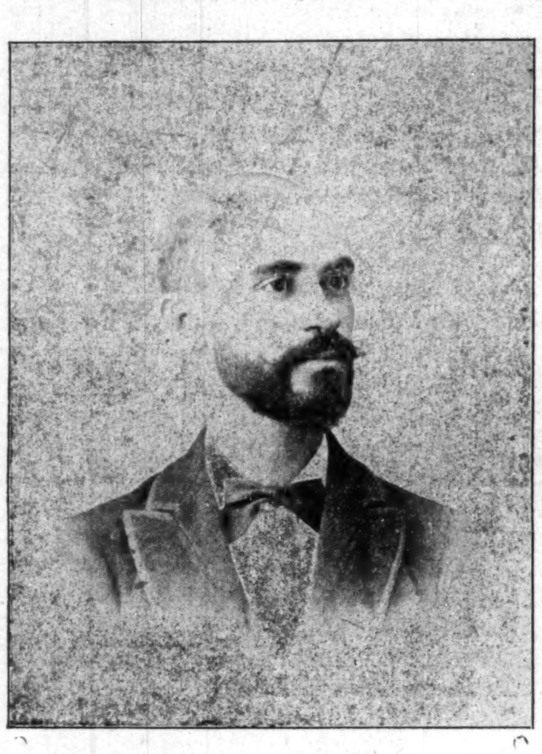

REV. GEO. A. BROWN,
Pastor A. M. E. Church, Danville, Ill.

Shelbyville Gleanings.

Shelbville, Tenn., Special.

Rev. W. H. C. Stokes preached at the Baptist church last Sunday night. Dr. V. D. Turner and Mrs. L. H. McAdams left Tuesday for Chattanooga, as delegates to the Baptist State Convention. Rev. R. J. Hogg was in town last week. The foundation of the A. M. E. church is nearing completion. R. P. Purdy opened his school at Wartrace, Monday. T. T. Ransom opened at Bellbuckle. "Bud" Ferguson is at home from St. Louis, visiting his parents. Miss Lucinda Washington gave a delightful entertainment complimentary to the Misses Harris and Bradford, of Chattanooga. Among those present were: Misses M. Davis, A. J. Thompson, E. Allen, L. J. Davis, M. Stubbs, and Messrs. W. H. Gosling, R. P. Purdy, Charles Davis, S. V. Talley, Bud Ferguson and I. J. Davis. Mrs. Taylor, of Chattanooga, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Loce Mitchell. Mrs. Laura Ransom and Mrs. L. M. Turner spent several days visiting at Flat Creek. Miss Lou Floyd has left for her school.

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Negro Labor and Trade Congress.

Among the important assemblages which have been and are yet to be in the city of Nashville during this Centennial year, is the Negroes Labor and TradeCongress, which has been called by the laboring people of Nashville under the auspices of the working peoples' Labor and Art Association. We hope the laboring people will seize this opportunity to attend. Nevertheless there are some whose hands are not worn with manual toil, whose sympathies for labor are conservative, whose thoughts for such men are noble and whose purposes are genuine in establishing an imperishable happiness for honest sweat. We no less heartily invite them with their thoughts and deliberations. This invitation is as broad as the universe. Many important questions will be considered as to labor, skilled and common environments of trades, commercial feeling, tendency and results.

It is a well-known fact that in this age of civilization and prosperity, there is a universal tendency toward organizations, capitalist combine to monopolize and control the wealth of our land. It is plain that these monopolies are threatening your free institutions, and hurtful to our prosperous branches of honorable toil. We cannot destroy this great enemy of happiness, but let us hope that whatever evil there seems to be, may be eradicated by the cycle of time. The congress will open in the Centennial auditorium. Special arrangements will be made for reasonable accommodations for those notifying the secretary, W. D. Hawkins, by July 24 at Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn. Respectfully,

W. D. Hawkins.

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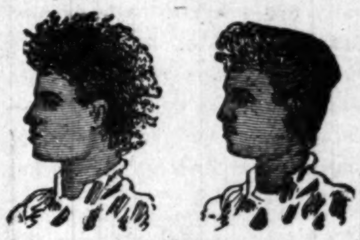

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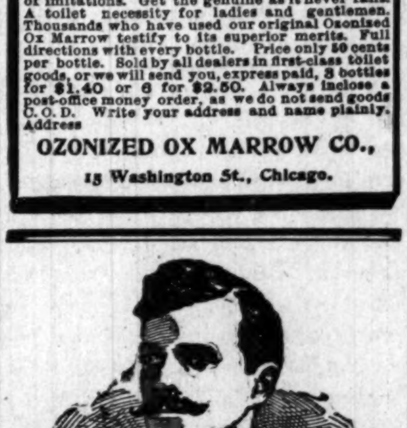

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CHEERS AND A TIGER FOR GOVERNOR BRADLEY.

Indianapolis will soon be the home of the man whom Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, made free from seven years of toil in a Kentucky prison. The person referred to is George Dinning, who, in January last caused the death of one of a party of twenty-five persons who came to drive him from his home. Some frivolous charge was trumped up against him, which he strenuously denied. He was ordered to leave his home, going at least fifty miles, within ten days. It is supposed that at this point his opposition to the demands incensed the besiegers, who next attempted to emphasize their demands with pistol shots. Dinning was courageous, for his all, years of toil was represented in this home. Beyond this was his family, just as precious to him as those white marauders' families were to them. He felt not to die like a dog in the eyes of those he had sworn to protect, yea to avenge. He responded to the shots of these scoundrels. One of the set bit the dust—highly connected, runs the paragraph. But the mobs are no organizations for highborn connections. The man who has a hearth to defend is no respector of persons. But to the great discredit of Kentucky it must be said, that after this man, who was acquainted with Kentucky justice when the Negro is before the law, this man who knew Kentucky sentiment as he knew his family, had surrendered himself to the law's behests, it was necessary to send him from point to point—Bowling Green, Louisville, and finally to Simpson county, the scene of the killing, accompanied by two companies of the state's guards, before he could be safely given a trial. At this trial it was clearly shown that the killing was in self defense. Yet the judge and jury in compliance with the unwritten laws—sentiments, hates, prejudices, gave Dinning seven years in prison. Thus justice once more weeps at the wrongs committed in her name. But thanks to the chivalric few, who are as few and as rare as exotics inhabit this country of strong prejudices. They saw in this decision an attempt to punish a man for having dared to kill a white man. That same self defense plea in a white man would have won him a vote of thanks and freedom of the city. But for George Dinning the plea had no such significance. Right happily for Dinning—there is a Bradley in Frankfort, Ky. Governor Brddley, nothing daunted by the flasco's of courts, saw the situation. He felt as ever Kentuckian feels, but acted only as a Bradley would have acted. He snatched the poor groveling Negro from a living hell, sent him on his way to rejoice in the bosom of his family. A threatened hiatus, in the family circle miraculously to them no doubt, is restored. A father and husband has been reinstated in his primitive right of shooting down like a dog he who crosses the threshold unless peaceful be his intentions.

MORE MUSIC.

The colored schools of Washington are to have a musical director, a place that calls for the best talent we have in the country. The most prominent candidate thus far announced is Prof. Will H. Cook, of Washington, a young man of unusual musical ability and of the severest musical training. He is generally accorded a place among our musical artists and his appointment would secure for the Washington schools a teacher who by his years of hard work has made himself master of his profession. Chicago people know Prof. Cook most favorably. He spent several weeks here during the World's Fair, and his two recitals won highest commendation.—The Conservator.

Music has never been given the same consideration as other branches in the public schools of this city, Indianapolis, and as it is understood in the schools of many other cities in this country. Miss Nicholson, of the Training school for teachers of this city, who by the way is a brilliant woman, noted for her versatility, says that music stands pre-eminently the head of the arts. In this statement she is not alone. The college curriculum as a rule carries music with one or two other branches as "luxuries" that must be paid for as such, thus proving the assertion as to the place of honor music holds. The world's greatest genius from a literary standpoint did not forget to give music its proper rating. Shakespeare knew its civilizing tendencies and spoke of them. Yet in the rush and crush of modern affairs it is almost a lost art. God gave a musical, gay, rollicking soul to those who must stand the world's brunt. The Negro race stands that people thus richly endowed with heaven's rarest gift. Yet it is often as pearls before swine. Surfeited with riches it scarcely values its heritage. Music stands for so much with the poor and humble that the neglect that attends its way is well nigh criminal. The church knows the value of song, not strident discords, but gloriously blended tones that bespeak a well spring of joy and unspeakable praise to Him who created the musical spheres and wrought harmony out of confusion. The lowly of all races well need to sing their way along as a complement for the lack of those soothing influences that renders habitation on earth worth the while. When the heart is surcharged with song the baser things—the dross is flung from it as a pith ball is repelled from a pole. Depleted treasuries are the things generally urged against the exhaustive study of music—at least until Patti, Gerster or Caive come, then neglected art gets its due appreciation. Why not educate from a moral standpoint along musical lines. Its very nature is a vice repellant.

THE Kentucky gold Democrats have got together with the intention of fighting it out on the gold money basis. The speech of Henry Watterson was a beautiful presentation of the gold theory. He scored the protective tariff system as usual. Outside of this little irregularity, Mr. Watterson is a very acceptable Republican.

A NATIONAL race council of colored men will be held in Nashville, Tenn., September 1st. The times are propitious for a better understanding regarding questions that concern the race as a whole. Some good should result from a convention of this kind. Concerted action is very necessary in order to minify certain conditions that are becoming too prevalent. Mr. J. B. S. Copponi, of St. Augustine, Fla., issues a call. According to the Voice of Missions, bishops, lawyers, politicians, teachers and ministers from every state will be present.

DR. S. A. ELBERT, who has had the Bahia, S. A., Consulship under consideration for some time, is home from Washington. He is suffering from an attack of rheumatism, but he is better at this time. In connection with the Consulship, he says that the situation in his case will be determined in a few days. It is not certain that he cares to take the position with its 10,000 miles to travel and other incidents likely to go unsmoothly with a man of his age. It is felt that he will be able to exchange his position for one that does not require such unusual exactions.

UNDER OUR VERY NOSES.

A venomous little pamphlet has sprung up under our very noses, published by a white man. It sails under the title of The Pen. The World, of this city, calls it the "Foul Pen," a very fitting name. We substitute an "o" for the "u" in "foul," thus making it Fool Pen. We have a strong inclination towards modifying the "fool" by a very choice expletive, "d—n" for instance. We think the title would be more highly fitting. A tirade, such as never before appeared in print, is made on the colored people of the city Baseless charges and assertions are made without number. Its mission is to stir up strife between the races. The foul mouth wretch, J. M. George, by name, should be tarred and feathered for his putrid spoutings. Any person caught with the cess pool publication on them if such articles as George writes continues, should be tabooed at once. This George is an unreconstructed copperhead, who is not in touch with the age in which he lives. He is a blatant blackguard who has reckoned without his host. He supposes the white people of this community are in sympathy with this move. He is mistaken. The better people of any community would never countenance a crusade of this kind. The moral leper has slandered the bes white people of this city by publicly charging—well hear him:

> Negroes will continue to debauch white women—and many more are debauched who ride in fine carriages than are avenged or even learned of.

We have quoted sufficiently for the purpose. It is a merciless attack on the rich. There is no use trying to distort the meaning of the phrases If the white people will tolerate this publication we will not be too delicate to analyze its sentiments George has made a direct charge against the better classes—their virtue have been impeached. In the language of Bulwer Lytton: "What will they do with it?"

RECORDER CHEATHAM.

> The Indianapolis Freeman prints a half column editorial anent Recorder Cheatham and the management of his office, but arrives at no particular conclusion. It (the editorial) begins anywhere and ends nowhere. If Indiana wants a messengership or a clerk in the Recorder's office, why does it not ask for it? It you want a place, brother Knox, ask for it and don't beat around the bush.. The charge of nepotism will not hold against Mr. Cheatham. He has done more for other states and other people than he has for his state or his relatives. The Freeman is too great a paper to persist in error. Let us be fair and meet the facts face to face.—Colored American.

Perhaps after the following article is read, which appears as a Washington news letter or correspondence in the Indianapolis Journal, July 4, it may be seen that The Freeman's article originated from something:

> Ex-Representative Cheatham and Representative White, both of North Carolina, are brothers-in-law. In recognition of the colored element in politics President McKinley appointed Cheatham Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and the minute he got into office he began a systematic canvass of the various departments for jobs for friends, securing a good many places of more or less importance. Representative White, to whom the patronage in the district really belongs, was late starting out after plums for his constituents, and everywhere he went he found that Cheatham had been there before him. One of the first places White secured was employment for a brother-in-law who was in private life down in North Carolina. Cheatham was equally thrifty, and pulled off a job for still another brother-in-law, who, as it happened, has been on ill terms with the Congressman for a long time. His appointment was particularly offensive to Mr. White, and when he heard of it he made a loud outcry, and going through the department, he notified the appointing powers that hereafter when appointments of people in his district was contemplated he must insist on being consulted. He is demanding that Cheatham's appointments be charged to Cheatham and not to him, and that he is entitled to his full quota of recognition just as though Cheatham had not been in the field. When growling about Cheatham's appointment of the offensive brother-in-law, he was asked if he wanted the man dismissed. "Oh, no!" replied White, "let the poor devil stay," an answer which aroused a suspicion that after all Cheatham and White were not so antagonistic as appeared on the surface. At any rate, four brothers-in-law of the Cheatham-White combination are already on the government pay rolls, drawing something like $13,000 a year, which is estimated very good returns for one colored colony composed of the husbands of four sisters. If there are any unmarried sisters in this family they should be considered prizes in the matrimonial market.

Notwithstanding this authority, it may still work an injustice to the Recorder to insist that his actions have been so discriminatingly exerted. The Freeman article, if carefully read, is in strict keeping with this correspondence in this influential "white" paper, alleging no more nor less. We do not presume to take the honorable gentleman to task for his method of spending his influence. But the brothers-in-law phase of this correspondence was so striking that The Freeman had its doubts as to the wisdom of lining out things so that one family falls heir to $13,000 per annum, when husks, as a rule, were as yet for the great army of the faithful. In calling attention to this we may have committed an error. We have no data at hand that refutes the assertions. The Journal is to be relieved of any tendency towards criticism. It gives the facts in a pleasing manner which smacks rather of satisfaction at the happy shrewdness in the family that has the tact to "get on." The Freeman did not look at it in just that way. It felt that if Cheatham and White were combining for family interests, everyone should know it. We stand ready to give as much publicity and prominence to the denial or the correction of these statements as we do to the accusations. A clerkship or messengership has not been asked for, but in behalf of a few impoverished Republicans of Indiana, we feel that the same tendered will not be sneezed at.

NEGRO JOURNALISM.

> The New York Age is showing the proper kind of grit. We need a few more such journals.—The Enterprise.

In its splendid isolation the New York Age is carving out an empire for itself. A journal of that kind edited by a ripe scholar and a keen student is a tremendous thought vehicle; always on the qui vive, ready to give alarm at any threatened invasion of rights; heirlooms to a common people. But it is not the province of all journals of the race to stand on the watch tower. Expediency must as many times be the motive for activities as is the straight and narrow truth. Some journals, like parties and individuals, can not survive if they attempt to live heedless of their invironments. Time and circumstances, it is safe to say, are the larges elements in the shapening of any career or fortune. A journal that can stand aloof from party influences and push the race's cause along by sheer force, depending upon its cause for its support, has a mission to perform and should perform it. But circumstances do not so confront every journal in the country. Some must circulate amid the gauntlet of hates and prejudices, doing what they can in a general way without too greatly antagonizing the powers that be in the dissemination of their doctrines. The South, the great field of Negro journalism, can not as yet take the highest ground in this matter. The social question stands behind every movement as rigid as ever. The political phase is more imaginative than real. Campaigns may as well be conducted regardless of issues; they count for a very little. Thus hampered and circumscribed these journals are perforce no free lances. They must grind away, taking opportunity to act when the opportunity is afforded.

OHIO.

The colored man who runs the Negro department in the Pittsburg Press thinks he is running the Ohio campaign for the colored people. He is highly incensed because the Republican party in that state has a good word said in its behalf. It is a wonder that there are not enough colored men in Ohio to kick without this addition. We do feel that the Ohioans can not be offended by decent treatment in this matter. The vicious utterances of this journal smacks of "mixing too much in my neighbor's business." It says:

> The Indianapolis Freeman says: "Hon. Asa S. Bushnell will be the next governor of Ohio. It should be so. The good of the party should not be sacrificed by misunderstandings. What party will serve the interests of the Negroes better?" Not on your life. Ohio's chief executive has been too derelict in his duty towards meting out justice to whom it was due, for the black man in Ohio. Why didn't The Freeman add that it could prove the above assertion "If old Bill Jones was a-living?" The Freeman should wake up and learn something about the political checker-board in Ohio.

The Freeman does not feel that this Pittsburg, Pa., Negro is competent for want of proper jurisdiction to quiz The Freeman on the Ohio situation. We are ready to take issue with an Ohioan in this matter, but positively draw the line with a Pennsylvanian. The Freeman in a general way hopes for the success of the Republican party. We do not attempt to sift nor discuss the questions arising incident to the evolution of the race in Ohio. We feel that the most rapid general success for the race will be attained through the Republican party with its faults rather than the Democratic party.

IF premiums go to the kickers, there will soon be many in the business.

THE Leavenworth Herald is responsible for the assertion that Hon. J. S. Durham are wife are being wined and dined down East. The Herald feels that, that is pushing things along.

THE Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., has me with good fortune this month in receiving unexpectedly $25,800—$20,000 coming from the Randall estate, in Boston, and $5,800 from an anonymous donor.

MAY it be known from this time that George L. Knox has had no intention of becoming a candidate for Mayor of this city. He has not been approached on the subject. He feels that these statements are not made for the party's good.

So out of respect for the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, Governor Taylor has concluded to appoint another ex-Confederate as his successor; hence we now have Senator Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis. Well the war is over.

MR. E. E COOPER seems to be growing in popularity. His disinterested motives in pushing all men of worth forward for recognition, perhaps has much to do with it. It may yet be a boomerang in Mr. Cooper's interest.

NO; IF we are to be guided by current comment, Hon, B. K. Bruce is not receiving unanimous support for Register of the Treasury. At any rate Mr. Bruce can feel that nothing further than time is playing havoc with his chance. In some countries they look at things of this kind in a different light.

WHEN we become so emboldened by liberty and freedom that nothing remains sacred, it is liberty gone to seed. Some are insisting on the demilition of the party because the mountain will not go to Mahomet. Suppose the stars refused to obey the laws of gravitation there would be —— in general.

THOS. G. BROWN, of Jamaica, W. I., a studens in the Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., won first prize in the Marrell Competition of Selected Declamations, against twelve contestants, using the address delivered by Booker T. Washington on receiving a degree from Harvard University.

MR. J. H. LOTT, of this city, is perhaps the only colored man in this country who was ever the regular attorney for a railroad. Mr. Lott was local attorney for the Wabash R. R. Co. in Ford county, Ill. He was appointed by Col. W. H. Blodgett, general solicitor of the road, in 1888, and acted as such until he removed to Evansville in 1890.

THE
DRIFT OF
SENTIMENTS

Hon. John P. Green, of Cleveland, O., has been appointed Supt. of the Stamp Division of the Post Office Department. The salary is $3,000 per annum, ard the duties are such as to give Mr. Green the respite from work which he has sought for years. He practised law in Cleveland for the last twenty-seven years, and is regarded as one of the strongest forces before the Cleveland bar. His wife and youngest daughter accompanied him here and are the guests of Senator and Mrs. B. K. Bruce.—Colored American.

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The question as to the number of men received at the penitentiary for making criminal assault on women appears to be one that will not down. The books of the prison have been examined a half dozen times by persons interested in the question and in almost every instance different results has been ascertained. For the sake of definitely settling the matter the books have been carefully examined for The Dispatch, and it has been discovered that the crime is not confined to whites and blacks, but even an Indian has been received to pay the penalty for that class of crime. The Indian is Fish Hawk, who is serving a term from the Indian Territory for criminal assault on a white woman. He is still there, and will have several months longer to serve before he can again visit his friends in the wilds of the west.

The examination commenced in December, 1886, and includes all arrivals up to date, which would make ten years and seven month. The other comparison called for 372, butthe probabilities are that they included a number who were convicted for assault to rob, wound or something of that kind. As the figures were taken from the inside books of the prison, a mistake of that kind could readily be made. The figures here given were taken from the outside books where the information is more in detail and shows that from the time mentioned up to date 211 white, 49 Negroes and one Indian making the total 261, have been received at the big prison for that class of crime.—The Columbus Dispatch.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

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WHAT SHE NEGLECTED.

He Was a Student of Human Nature, and He Caught Her.

Albert Bloodgood gazed long and earnestly into his young wife's eyes. It was evident that serious doubts had taken possession of him. He had been married to Sylvia Bloodgood for three days and had thought that he was happy, but now, as she sat beside him in the saloon of the plunging steamer, a horrible thought suddenly forced itself upon him.

The sweet girl who had given her life into his keeping noticed that something was out of whack with him, and, looking up, more as an innocent child would look at a parent than as a wife contemplating the features of her husband, she asked:

"Doesn't 'com love 'oor 'ittle darlie any more? Tell me, darling, what it is that troubles you. Don't try to conceal it from 'oor 'ittle lovey dovey. You know I'm so wise I can see everything. You told me so yesterday, when I guessed what you had in that pretty jewel box for me."

He sighed and said:

"Ah, sweetness, I don't know whether I ought to impart my thoughts to you or not. Perhaps I am borrowing trouble. But I have, as you know, always been of a studious disposition. I have studied men and women, and I have been wont to think that I knew human nature."

"Yes," she urged, becoming interested; "go on."

"Well, either my observations and deductions have been wrong or you don't love me as a wife should love her husband."

"Oh, Albert," the sweet girl cried, flinging her arms around his neck and sobbing pitifully, "what has caused you to form this cruel, cruel opinion? What has 'oor 'ittle darlie done to arouse such a suspicion?"

"It isn't what you have done," he replied, "but what you have not done, that worries me."

She drew back in wild fear and waited for him to proceed.

"Yes," he went on, "it is what you have neglected that has caused these doubts to take possession of me. Here we've been married for three days, and you have not yet asked me to solemnly declare that I never really loved until I came to know you."

With a guilty look she slunk away to her stateroom, for she knew that she had forever forfeited the right to claim his confidence.—Cleveland Leader.

Prominent People Wed.

Pullman, Ill., Special.

The marriage of Miss Mamie E. West to Louis Lamb took place Thursday, July 15, at the bride's residence 425 Watt avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Ford.

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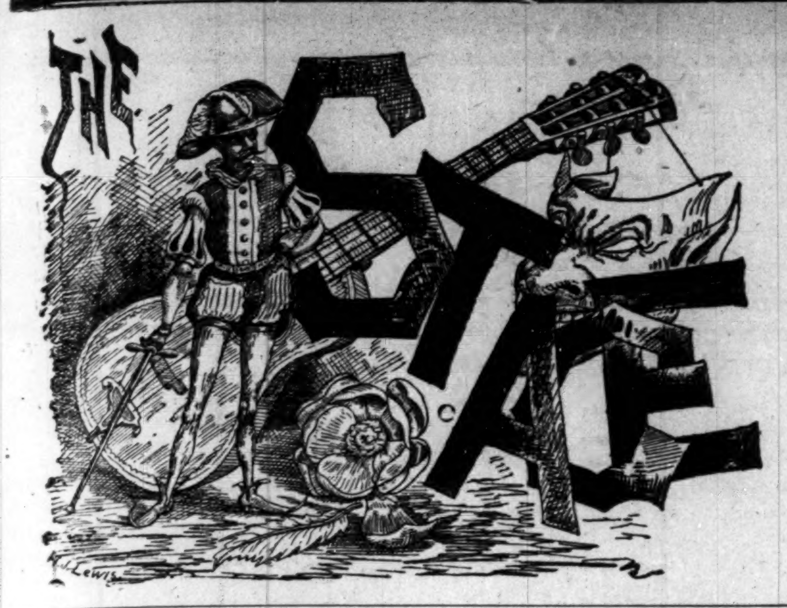

WILLIAM T. GOODALL.

The above portrait is an excellent likeness of Wm T. Goodall, Indiana's favorite high-tenor soloist, and female impersonator. He made his professional bow season of '95 with Link Hall's "American Entertainers," appearing with the Famous Plunger Quartette, and singing in the olio, scoring a big success; since have been with the following companies: "South Before the War," "Colored Extravaganza," and Shelton's Vaudevilles. Mr. Goodall has signed for the coming season with Al. G. Field's Genuine Negro Minstrels.

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Al and Mamie Anderson are resting up at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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Bert Williams, of Williams & Walker is rusticating at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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Arnold Stevenson, musician, has signed with Al. G. Field's Genuine Negro Minstrels.

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There is a letter at this office for James White, comedian, late of "Darkest America."

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Edward Winn, crayon artist and descriptive baritone, has signed with John W. Vogel's "Darkest America."

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The Golden Gate Quartette, late of Sam T. Jack's Creoles, will be with one of Sheridan & Flynn's companies this season.

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Madison Johnson, the Giant Drum Major, with "Darkest America," is said to be only 17 years of age, and stands 10 feet high.

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The McCarver Bros., and Lillian Garay played a very successful engagement at Lake Michigan Park, Muskegon, Wis., week of the 5th.

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Miss Mattie Wilkes, late star with Isham's "Oriental America," is playing a four week's engagement at Sam T. Jack's Opera House, Chicago.

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Hillman & Perrin were in the bill with Eaton & Weathers' Colored Sports company, at the Lyceum Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., week of the 5th.

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Black Carl, the "Mahatma Wonder Worker," last season with Sam T. Jack's Creoles, has signed for the coming season with J. W. Vogel's "Darkest America."

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The "record breakers" at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago, last week, were the McCarver Bros., acrobatic song-and dance artists, and Mrs. Sam Lucas, in her excellent musical act.

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Wall and his 400, opened Monday at the Auditorium, Philadelphia, Pa., and have been playing to well filled houses nightly. Roster, Harry Eaton, John H. Smith, Alf. Weathers, Billy Jackson, John Dickerson, the Sisters Taylor, Mrs. Eaton and others.

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In the bill last week at Henderson's Pavillion, Coney Island, L. I., Rastus & Grant, Burt Grant, the Brittons, A. Maxwell, Mrs. Dave Rastus, Doc Sayles and Mattie Phillips, Irving Jones, assisted by Sadie Jones, Susie Sutton, Mrs. Lena Wise, Henry A. Wise, and Grundy & Murry.

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Denton's Royal Nightengale Minstrels will open their season Aug. 18, at Patchogue, L. I. Roster: E. A. Denton, manager; Chas. G. Seaman, business manager; A. D. Anderson, press agent; Clarence Powell, stage manager; Prof. E. A. Wisdom, leader of band and orchestra; Thos. Jefferson, Lee Smith, Chester C. Larned, G. Demoroco, Geo. R. Reese, Billy Jackson, P. O. Washington, Chas. Walker, Ida Boyd, Dave Moore, Florence Boyd, W. H, Dangerfield, T. Spencer Finley, Henry Thomas L. F. Wilson, S. E. Burton, Will Henson, Ella Mason, Lizzie Clay, H. L. Harris, Billy Parmer, Chas. Neumann, Prof. F. M. Bonchard, F. J. Herman, John McCuskey, Crossland & Mute, Beecher & Ward, Smith & Stanley, and the Adams Bros.

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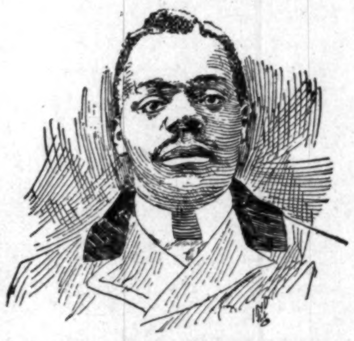
Manager John W. Vogel has engaged the following people for "Darkest America" John Rucker, comedian; Billy Miller, monologue; Edward Winn crayon artist and descriptive baritone; Hampton & Johnson, musical artists; Harry Waters, character imitations; Kirk & Moore, knock-about comedians: McCarver Bros., the "Georgia Crack-a-Jacks;" Black Carl, magician; Ernest Wagoner, drum major; Madison Johnson, giant drum major; Lawrence Chenault, Will Lewis, Harry Brown, Cliff Brooks, Will Porter, Oscar Lindsay, Jas. Jones, Frank Patrick, C. P. Jones, S. N. Edmonds, Angelo Durant, G. W. Houseley. J. A. Osborne, F. Patterson, Doc Sayles, Gil Garay, George Bailey, Sallie Lee. Lillian Garay, Carrie Lansing, Laura Ward, Alberta Monnett, Grace Carl, Mamie Dupree, and Henderson Smith's great Southern Band. Robt. Irving will be stage manager; Chas. Grimsley, treasurer and private secretary; Eddie Cruse, master machinist and carpenter; Harry Long, electrician and John W. Vogel, manager and proprietor.

A Colored Veterinary Surgeon.

Robert F. Harper, who is reported to be the only colored veterinary surgeon in this part of the country, says the president of the Alabama State University for Negroes has been corresponding with him with a view to offering him the professorship of the veterinary surgery branch to be added to the institution. "I do not know whether or not I shall accept it if it is offered to me," said Dr. Harper. "I am succeeding very well in my practice." He was asked how he happened to take up the study of veterniary surgery. "After coming to this city from North Carolina where I was born," he answered: "I worked in private families and after a while came to think that I ought to do something better. When the Indiana Veterinary College was organized I entered and took a two year's course. Since I entered the college I have been deeply interested in the work."—Indianapolis News.



DR. ROBT. F. HARPER.

At the annual meeting of the Indiana Veterinary Association, held in this city last week, Dr. Harper was made a full-fledged member.

Columbus Jottings.

Columbus, O., Special.

D. Washington has purchased property on Williams street. E. Davis, Charles Sewall and Ben Robison have gone to Sandusky. Mrs. Austin, of Lafayette street, who has been ill for some time, is getting much better. Rev. S. Virey, of Urbana, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Lafayette street. Mr. William White, of Richmond, Ky., died at the hospital and was taken to W. Jones, of Capital street, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Maxwell. A quartet composed of Walter Ellis, G. Hughes, Maurice Tyler and Geo. Jackson rendered appropriate music. The deceased had no relatives here but many friends.

Chas. Bouneler was robbed of all his clothes recently. Riley Williams, Andrew Bryant and T. J. Smith passed a creditable civil service examination for letter carriers with an average of 94 per cent. Mrs. Parks, of Mt Vernon avenue was stricken with paralysis last week; she was buried Sunday. The Donaldson M. E. church gave a lawn fete on the 22nd ult. which was largely attended; among the visitors were Gov. Bushnell and Hon. D. K. Watson. Mrs. James Ford is visiting friends and relatives in Pike county. Andrew Wheatten who was sick was taken to St. Francis hospital. W. S. Matthews and wife, of Westerville, are doing the city. H. Sheridan who had his shoulder dislocated is at work again. Mrs. Lula Robison, of Capital street, is on the sick list. Wm. Allen who was shot had an operation performed Saturday. The East-end Cycle club was organized recently. Nelson Tate also passed a creditable civil service examination.

Sam Robinson, D. Sanders and wife, J. Harry Fiddler, N. Patterson, Fred Simpson, J. Cooper, Dave Gee, E. G. Snyder, A. T. Stevenson, Ben Moore, J. C. Pittman, R. H. Alexander, H. Hart, R. Byron Shelton and Dan Marrens, of Al. G. Field's Genuine Negro Minstrels, are rehearsing here prior to the opening of the season. Jas. Waters has moved to Champion avenue. The East-end restaurant and ice cream parlor had their opening on the 22d. They have a nice place and should be patronized. Miss M. Harris, of Washington C. H., is visiting her sister Mrs. Farrell on Talmadge street. J. M. Reynolds has been appointed a member of the county executive committee.

Negro Baptist in Africa.

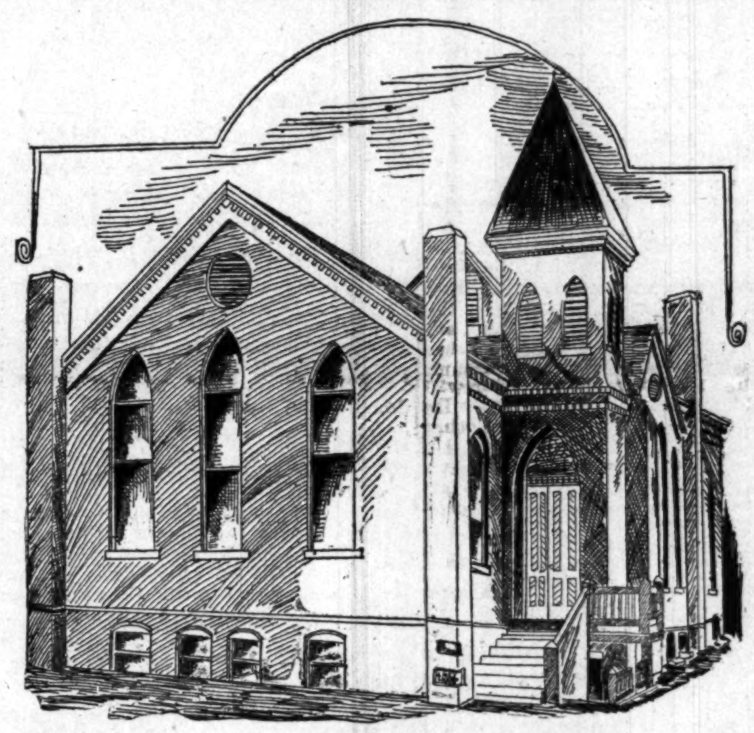
During the past seventeen years the Negro Baptists have had twenty-three persons as missionaires in Africa. At present Rev. R. A. Jackson and wife, and Rev. Geo. F. A. Johns and wife are at Capetown, South Africa; Rev. Jno. M. Thomas, a native and wife, Romin, South Africa; Rev. Joseph I. Buchanan, Driftwood, South Africa. The last two were ordained at Capetown on the 30th of May, by order of the F. M. Board, being the first Negro Baptist Bishops ordained in South Africa. Rev. J. O. Hayes and wife, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, and Mrs. Cruso are in Liberia, West Coast Africa; Rev. R. L. Stewart and Rev. Jno. Tulle A. Martin are in this country. Rev. L. G. Jordon, the Foreign Mission Secretary is hopeful of the work. Efforts are being made to raise money during July to push the work on to build a chapel in Capetown.

Fayetteville Happenings.

Fayetteville, Tenn., Special.

The Freeman recieved a hearty welcome on its return. It is quite popular here. Nearly all the country schools opened on the 12th. The city school commences this fall. Mother Betsy Commons is quite sick. Mrs. Mollie Berkley is on the sick list also. Quite a little breeze was stirred up in this community upon the appearance in the Nashville Banner, of an article on the "Mob Law" a few days ago, by Rev. J. A. Jones, of the A. M. E. church. All is quiet now. The sensation of the hour was the arrest of Rev. R. B. Ross, former pastor of Mt. Zion circuit, on the 12th. He was indicted for forgery at the instance of Alfred Dobbins and Wm. Clark, former trustees of the church. Public sentiment is with Rev. Ross as it is believed that he is a greatly wronged man. The C. P. church carried out a large excursion last Saturday to Pearl City.

Mrs. Viney McGaw was elected superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday school last Sunday. The Bishop's club rally on the 25th, promises to be a success at the A. M. E. church. Miss Pauline Bright was elected libarian of the A. M. E. Sunday school. Rev. Nickerson, of Columbia, passed through the city last week and preached at the Baptist church. It is said that the Baptist church will soon be minus a pastor. William Commons has an excellent soda fountain and ice cream parlor business. They say that Allen Commons wants to marry—somebody. Miss Georgia McDonald does not look towards the saw-mill now, her attention is turned towards the Polk Hotel. Get The Freeman from W. M. Jones.



JONES' TABERNACLE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.—REV. A WAKEFIELD, PASTOR.

JONES TABERNACLE CHURCH.

Our twentieth anniversary July 18 was a "High day in Zion." Services all day were largely attended. Rev. M. E. Taylor preached one of her soul-stirring sermons at 11 a. m. from Job 39:25: "The presence of the Lord overshadowed Zion." The program at 3 p. m. was well carried out, and the several papers were highly appreciated. At 8 p. m., Rev. Taylor again made our hearts rejoice with a grand sermon from Judges 11:35. Collection $52.10. So we closed the happiest day that Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church ever had with grateful and thankful hearts to God for his goodness to us during these twenty years. Many visiting pastors were with us. Addresses were delivered by the following: Rev. A. Murray, pastor Allen Chapel, Rev. G. A. Sissle, pastor Simpson Chapel, Rev. White, pastor Ninth Presbyterian church, and Hon. G. L. Knox. Revs. S. Puryear and J. J. Kennedy were present with us.

Our junior and senior choirs under the management of Mrs. Georgia Porter rendered some very choice selections during the day.

Rev. M. E. Taylor preached her farewell sermon Tuesday night to a crowded house. She left the 22dd for Maysville, Ky.

HERRING BOATS.

Their Peculiar Rig — One of Them Sails From Cornwall to Australia.

The fleets of herring fishing boats sailing out of the ports of Great Britain are grand seagoing craft, strong and swift, and able to stand the stormiest weather. They are usually rigged with two stumpy masts and carry enormous square lugsails, which have to be lowered and raised every time the boats "come about." In Scotland and the English and Irish ports they are called luggers, but in the isle of Man have the local name of "nickies."

In many cases the crews own the boats, each man having a share, but in any case the fishermen have an interest in the amount of fish sold and are paid according to results. It is a glorious sight to see these boats racing home after a good haul, the first boat in having the best market for the fish.

It is not uncommon at Tarbot, the headquarters of the Loch Frone boats; Peel, in the isle of Man; Penzance, in Cornwall, and at some Irish ports to see the fish taken away by cartloads to be used by the farmers for manure at times when an unusually big catch has oversupplied the market.

In many places during the summer there are races organized by the townspeople and visitors for these luggers, and the interest in the events is far more keen than in the finest yacht races. Only recently a Penzance lugger was sailed by her crew to Australia, and made the passage in wonderfully quick time. The large boats are manned by from 20 to 30 men, the weight of the lugsails making a big crew a necessity. In most cases the sails are stained a reddish brown, and distinguishing letters and numbers on the sail tell to what port the craft belongs. — New York Sun.

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TRAGEDIES OF THE MINES.

Curious Accidents That Have Happened to Delvers After Hidden Treasure.

"In this line of work we come across some curious accidents and narrow escapes," said Deputy Mine Inspector Frank Hunter the other night. "One thing struck me long ago, and that is how much it takes to kill a man sometimes and how easily the thread of life is often snapped.

"Down in Colorado I knew a fellow who plunged down 800 feet in a single compartment shaft. He went to the bottom, but did not break a bone. Of course he was pretty badly jarred up and a good deal frightened, but he was all right again in a day or two. When he fell, he went down feet first, and a big oilskin that he wore opened out at the bottom and acted as a parachute. He said the last part of his descent was so much slower than the first that he hardly thought he was dropping at all and half expected to remain suspended in the shaft, like Mohammed's coffin.

"Nearly always when a man falls any distance he turns over, if he starts feet downward, and finishes his plunge head first. I have seen a number of cases where the man fell with his boots on and was found barefooted when he was picked up. I suppose this is because the blood goes to the head, making the feet smaller, and besides the pressure of the air upon the heel and counter acts as a bootjack.

"I had to go over to Sand Coulee to investigate an accident in which one man was killed and another had three ribs broken. Speaking of Sand Coulee, it struck me while I was there that if I wanted to commit suicide I would go there to do it. I don't mean that life becomes such a burden in the coal country that the ties that bind are more easily severed than elsewhere, but that it affords unsurpassed facilities for a cheap and happy dispatch. It's a wonder to me that some of the many people who annually launch themselves into eternity from Butte do not take the Sand Coulee route.

"Down in the coal mines there is one passage that is three miles long, and in some of the chambers air does not seem to circulate. Upon the walls there is a gathering of moisture, and if you puff a cigar in one of these chambers the smoke will seek the walls, where it clings with an undulating movement like a spray of weeds under running water. That dew on the walls is white damp, and the dead air of the chamber where it is found is poisonous. In a few minutes a feeling of drowsiness steals over a man who breathes it, and before long he is asleep and dreaming deliciously, so those say who have been resuscitated. But the sleep is akin to that of the lost traveler over whose numbed limbs the arctic snow eddies and drifts, for unless help comes soon there is no awakening. If, however, the venturesome explorer of these underground deathtraps realizes his danger in time and manages to stagger out into the fresh air, he has an experience to undergo which may cause him to regret that he did not remain inside. Every bone and muscle aches with the intolerable poignancy that is known to convalescents from yellow fever. The treatment is simple, but effective. Being nearly dead, the sufferer is nearly buried. A hole is dug in the soft earth, and the victim is made to stand up in it while the dirt is thrown in around him until only his head is seen above ground. This seems to draw out the soreness, and in a short time the patient has fully recovered."—Butte (Mon.) Miner.

Life of the Sultan.

Richard Davey, in his book, "The Sultan and His Subjects," says:

"As to the sultan himself, his life is of the simplest and most arduous. He rises at 6 and works with his secretaries until noon, when he breakfasts. After that he takes a drive or a row on the lake, within his vast park. When he returns, he gives audience to the grand vizier, the sheik-ul-islam, and other officials. At 8 o'clock he dines, sometimes alone, not infrequently in company with one of the embassadors. Occasionally his majesty entertains the wives and daughters of the embassadors and other Pera notabilities at dinner. The meal, usually a very silent one, is served in gorgeous style, a la Francaise, on the finest of plate and the most exquisite of porcelain. The treasures of silver and the Sevres at Yildiz are hors de ligne, both in quantity and quality. Very often in the evening Abdul Hamid plays duets on the piano with his younger children. He is very fond of light music, and his favorite score is that of 'La Fille de Mme. Angot.' He dresses like an ordinary European gentleman, always wearing a frock coat, the breast of which, on great occasions, is richly embroidered and blazing with decorations."

High Priced Bumblebees.

Many years ago the farmers of Australia imported bumblebees from England and set them free in their clover fields. Before the arrival of the bees clover did not flourish in Australia, but after their coming the farmers had no more difficulty on that score. Mr. Darwin had shown that bumblebees were the only insects fond of clover nectar which possessed a proboscis sufficiently long to reach the bottom of the long, tubelike flowers and at the same time a body heavy enough to bend down the clover head so that the pollen would fall on the insect's back and thus be carried off to fertilize other flowers of the same species. According to a writer in Popular Science News, the bumblebees sent to Australia cost the farmers there about half a dollar apiece, but they proved to be worth the price.

Their Boatman.

Mrs Eastlake—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?

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Odd Fellows to Meet.

Hamilton, O., Special.

Mrs. Hazard is on the sick list. Miss Murdie Works has returned from a visit in Indianapolis. The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will meet here August 3d, 4th and 5th. Thos. Smith has been elected delegate.

NEGRO'S PRESENT STATUS

AS A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES—AN ABLE PAPER

Presented on the Occasion of the Gala Day Entertainment by Mrs. Mattie G. Taylor, of Ocala, Fla., on the Night of July 8, 1897.

It is indeed a pleasure for me to have under consideration this important subject, as above mentioned. I will not attempt to say something upon all the points of interest pertaining to this subject, but will simply give a few interesting facts which I hope may prove beneficial to all present.

The present status of the Negro as a citizen of the United States, is in itself a manual. It is a fact and an undeniable fact that the Negro as a citizen of the United States has a greater history (in the same period of time) than any other race on the face of the earth. For instance: Here in America it has taken the white race nearly five hundred years to develop this country to its present status; and even this has been accomplished with the aid and assistance of the Negro.

Politically, the Negro has nothing to be ashamed of. He has accomplished in thirty years what it took the opposite race to accomplish in nearly three hundred years—from the settlement of Jamestown, Va., in 1607, to the inauguration of President George Washington in 1778, a space of 171 years. Since it took 171 years for the white race in the United States to produce a President, and declare themselves free and independent citizens, when their condition under English rule was far better in every respect than the Negro's condition under American slavery, what has the Negro to be ashamed of? I answer nothing.

Since the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution, which made the Negro a free man, a citizen and a right to the ballot, he has filled positions of honor and trust as lawyers, judges, Ministers to Foreign Posts, Recorder of Deeds, United States Marshall Register of the Treasury, Senators, Governors, etc., and it is only a question of time when the Negro will occupy the office of Chief Executive.

Notwithstanding the Arnolds and Andrews among the race, same as the white race, for traitors you will find in all race, yet the Negro in politics is a great and important factor; so much so that all political parties stand in awe against his power of the ballot.

Morally and socially the Negro has come through much trial and great tribulation to that point where he demands the respect of the opposite race as a citizen; and I do say with emphasis that the Negro needs to be praised for the rapid progress made both morally and socially. These are qualities that were not taught him at all during those 247 years of slavery. He was taught just the opposite by those that held him in bondage. Even since emancipation on account of insensitiveness, ignorance and poverty, he has been a prey for the opposite race to take pleasure in trying to demoralize. If the Negro ever reaches the acme in the moral and social world, he will have to take example from self pride and self interest, for the example of the white race as it pertains to the Negro, is detrimental,

For thirty-two years the Negro, as a race, has been trying to wipe out the stigma that was forced upon him by the white race; that now give cause for them to complain of the Negro being an immoralist. The worst condition of the Negro morally was simply a specimen of what he imbibed from the opposite race. But thank God the light has been turned on and rapid strides are being made toward perfection socially. I am rejoiced to note the fact that we are breathing social atmosphere every day. This was forcibly demonstrated at the inauguration of President McKinley the 4th of last March, when a Negro committee, headed by Rt. Rev. Benj. W. Arnett, presented the President the bible upon which he took his oath, as a gift from the A. M. E. church; and at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, when this same Rt. Rev. B. W. Arnett represented the Negro and the A. M. E. church along with all the white representatives of the different denominations of the United States and of the world. As I said at the beginning, time will not permit me to mention all points of interest in this great subject, so in conclusion I will give a few points.

Financially, the white race in settling these United States, when coming in contact with the Indians and other foreign nations, soon learned that in order to be a successful citizen that he had to own this country either by honest means or by fraud. So they set to work to own it. What they could not succeed in buying from the Indians and other powers they got it all the same. The Negroes must learn; that in order to be a citizen and enjoy all the rights and privileges of citizens of these United States, they too, like the white man, must own it—if not in whole, own it in part. I am glad to know that a large number of Negroes have learned this already, and the consequence is that to-day the race pays taxes on more than $300,000,000 worth of property.

I will neglect giving the statistics as to the present financial status of the Negroes in the United States by states, as I do not wish to worry your good patience, but allow me to say that in the city of Ocala we have a good example of the present status of the Negro as a citizen of the United States, in the persons of Messrs. Giles, Davis, Powers, Gadsen, Alexander, Mitchell and many others. It is true the Negro has opposition and is oppressed; all this is simply a blessing in disguise. Oppression is the engine which set in motion those qualities that are essential to produce an enlightened and progressive race. So let us not despair; keep truth our creed, and God our guide, and Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hand.

Personal Mention.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart a daughter. Geo. Manning has arrived in the city, to be the guest of his sister Mrs. McKay, for several months. The concert at the Second Baptist church July 9, was a pleasant affair and was well attended. The party given in honor of Master Willie Simmons, at the residence of his mother, cor. Kalamazoo and West streets, was a pleasant affair. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, a son. Mrs. Wm. Hill left Saturday for Cassopolis, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Wm. Harden. Miss Francis Bishop spent the 4th at Battle Creek.

Notes of Interest.

Houston, Tex., Special.

C. A. King and Miss S. C. Nelson were married on the 19th. Miss Norwood, of Galveston, is stopping in the city, the guest of Mrs. Harris, on Robin street. Mrs. B. W. Earnest, of San Antonio, has returned to her home after an extended visit with her father Robt. Edwards, of Buckner street. The State Normal, for colored teachers, is being well conducted here by Prof. Charles Athertion, as principal.

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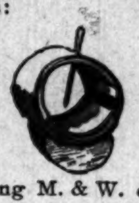

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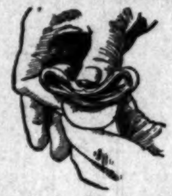

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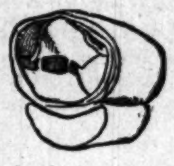

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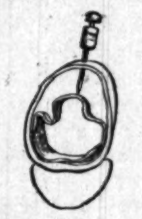

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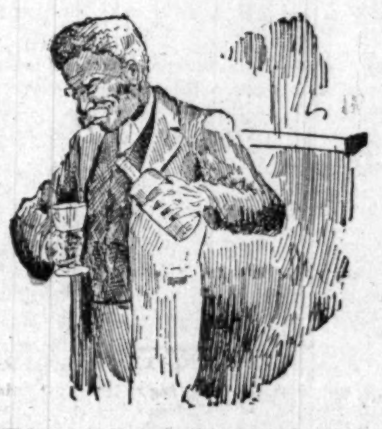

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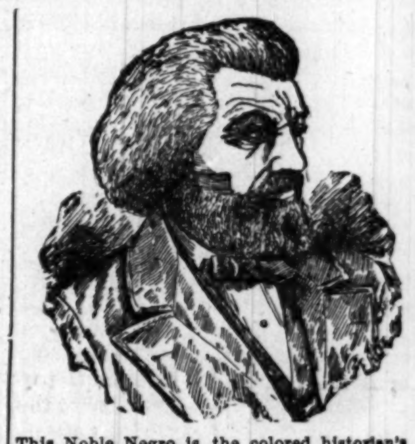

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The boy advanced. "Let me first inspect the office, 'den' and rooms on this floor," I remarked. I walked into the editor's "den" I saw there a lot of "stuff" (not as a rule found in a Negro editor's office). There were lots of articles upon his table marked "returned with thanks; not available now; sorry to return, but not the article we can use," etc. Deep thoughted editorial upon the questions and topics of the day in general, and those of the Negro in particular; twenty-two signed checks ready to send to correspondents who had, at a loss of time and money, written up important "write-ups," which had paid the paper a hundred per. cent. Just then I heard a loud noise in the hall way. I rushed out. It was the foreman of the press room giving the compositors h— ("H" stands for heaven) for setting up an "i" where an "e" should have been. The next moment my attention was arrested by the dear little female proof reader giving the boss pressman—well "rats" for allowing his men to "pi" a whole sentence in an article of mine. Not wanting to be a witness to a murder, I rushed down to the press room, where I found the men rushing off the next issue. I was surprised to find that it was being printed upon the best of up-to-date paper. Upon investigation, I found that they had upon their books 347,980 paid subscribers. I also discovered that the management of the paper was business like enough to have cuts of "great," "distinguished," "Drs.," "Hons.," "Profs.," and other "race leaders" (?) made, without asking them to pay a cent for the same or as the rule is, to have them pay $3 50 for a half tone cut that "to the trade" would cost $1.12. I was standing near a window, and jumping back with surprise, I fell out, when—I awoke, and found myself on the floor beside my bed—'twas only a dream.

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My thirteen-year-old son, and my seventy-year-old maternal aunt who is my house-keeper, were standing over me with troubled and anxious looks upon their faces. The clock struck three for the infant day. I looked wildly about me. "Oh papa!" exclaimed my son, "you had one of those most horrible night mares and fell off the bed. What were you dreaming of? Something horrid, I know." "Yes, my son, something that can not, will not ever be. By george I sware here to-night." I said with uplifted hand. "Oh papa, dear papa, please don't sware, I never heard you sware," said my son. "Augustus!" said my dear old "Aunt Cath," who has been a pious Baptist for sixty years, "do not use profane language." I pushed them both from me and continued: "I here sware to never again, so long as I live, eat chicken, veal or lobster salid after I o'clock at night. If I do, may" ("Oh papa") "Yes may ("see here Augustus!) may the Republican party win this fall the Greater New York election for mayor and other local officers.

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Speaking of the Greater New York elections this November coming, I will say with my usual frankness, I do not intend to vote for the g. o. p. candidates; moreover, I have just and logical reasons for knowing that I will be an important factor in turning the local Republican candidates down ('way down).

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I have been a voter for twenty-two years, during which time I have voted every year, and up to date, have always voted the straight Republican ticket. My first vote was polled in the state of Virginia. I have also voted in the states of New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina and New York. I have long since been disgusted with the lying doings, or non-doings of the local white Republican in general—from ward heeler to the great "boss" Tom Platt, and the national Republicans from chairman of the national committee to President in particular. I do not refer to the present President of the United States, but all the Republican Presidents who have been elected since the good old days of President Grant.

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The milk-and-water Hayes turned over the South to the ex-rebels and old Harrison completely ignored the Negro voters of New York state, who, beyond a doubt, elected him. The other two Republican Presidents did not better.

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The white Republican leaders have long since concluded that the loyal Negro voters can live upon the food of the past, that eaten by our fathers, to-wit: "The debt of gratitude." The white leaders of the party demand, and get, after a victory at the polls, fat office. The colored leaders humbly ask minor positions and get—left. They are told by word or silence that "The Republican party freed you people and you must pay 'the debt of gratitude' at the polls for ages hence, by generations yet unborn."

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No black, brown or "yaller" man ever was at heart a true Democrat. Any one who says so lies. A Negro can not be a Democrat; still several have been sharp enough to see that the Democratic party will use all honorable (?) and dishonorable means to win and will reward those who work for its success, even if they are Negroes. The Democratic party is a business party and in case of success, will cash its "I promise to pay" notes. The Republican party will not do so if the holder is a Negro. Up-to-date I have never voted a scratched or Democratic ticket, but intend to work this fall for the party who will, if successful, cash my note after election, as the "debt (?) of gratitude" was paid in blood at Fts. Fisher and Wagner.

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He Is Becoming Impatient—Our Representative Gives a Bird's-Eye View of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Editor Freeman:

The Freeman's representative made his appearance in this "The City of Oaks" two weeks ago. He was received most cordially and old admirers of The Freeman turned out in hot haste to do the paper honors. The colored man South is becoming impatient, and with much cause, under the galling yoke of prejudice; and there is an increasing demand for Negro literature of the better class. When the subdued muttering of discontent, everywhere audiable in the South, shall burst into storm, and the thunder of colored leadership shall arouse the slumbering element of our people, there will be a demand for Negro books, Negro magizines, papers, etc., that will tax the thought power of the race to satisfy.

The destiny of the Negro race in this country, begins to outline itself upon the upturned front of future years, and while the extremist may view with horror and the underling with tears, the prejudice of former years, in many localities, seems slowly to recede, and the Negro is taking the vantage ground, with his fifty and hundred acre farms, horses, buggies and improved agricultural and other implements, preparing the way before a younger generation already noted for power of thought.

Tuscaloosa is not lagging in race development. She is blessed with thinking Negroes. We met Rev. T. H. Tipton on our arrival; he is a gentleman of the highest order, broad and scholarly, polished and magnetic. As pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church he has drawn about him a large following, including much of the beauty and intelligence of the city.

Rev. G. W. Bell, of the C. M. E. church takes high rank as a thinker and a leader. He has a large following that continues to grow. Rev. Bell is a noted church builder and has the medal for having built more churches than any other minister of his connection in the state. The kindness that he has shown us places his name on the list of The Freeman's warmest friends.

Rev. W. C. Bradford, of the Baptist Church is safely rated among the leading men of the state and of his church. He is making history for his church. The ease with which he pays church debts, makes him authority on that subject among his people. Rev. Bradford's rightful place will be conspicuous in the histories of his church and his race in Alabama.

Prof. B. A. Barnes, the able organist of the Baptist church, is one of our most skillful musicians. Being a young man, it is but reasonable to hope that he will yet force public applause, and cast his share of honors in the lap of the race. Tuscaloosa boasts of a livery stable owned and controlled by Peter Rogers a colored man; a cigar factory owned by Mr. Pitt a colored man; W. A. Woods the popular shoe-maker, a number of mechanics, painters, etc. Forward among teachers we acknowledge Prof. Parker, president of Jones University and editor of the Tuscaloosa Chronicle, Prof. Green and Mrs. Green, Rev. Bradford, Profs. Barnes and Cook. Miss Rosa Baker excels in dressmaking and fitting and captures the customers of her white competitors. She is solving her part of the race problem. She is happy in the consciousness of a plump bank account, pretty and pleasing, but don't care to marry.

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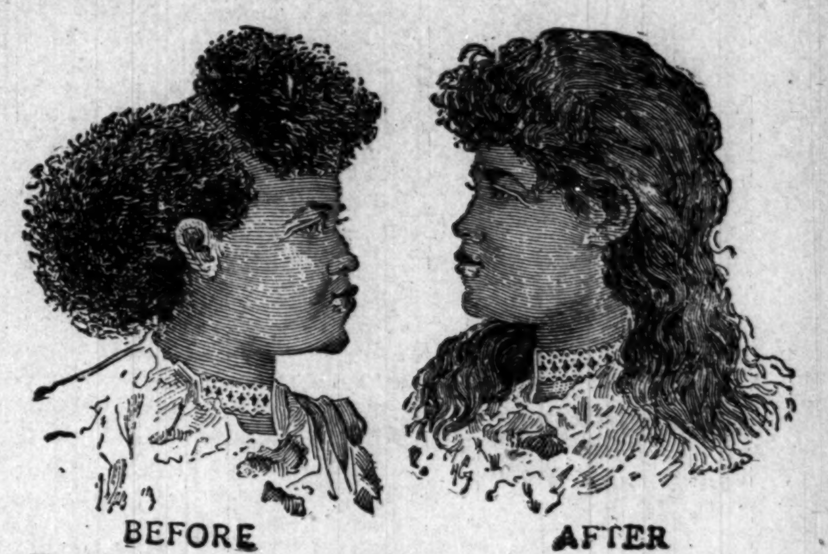

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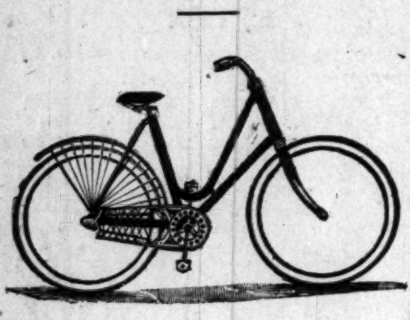

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LOCAL NOTES.

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The Alpha Home picnic July 29.

Miss Clara Watkins of Columbia avenue is very ill.

The funeral of George Carter occured last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dorsey died suddenly of hemorrhage last Sunday.

Shiloh Baptist church will hold service Sunday at the court house.

Clothes dyed, cleaned and repaired by Peter Schacher, the Tailor, 7 Indiana avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of North Senate avenue are the proud parents of a baby boy.

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All the members of the Musical Festival Chorus are expected at Allen Chapel July 27-28.

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There will be a district convention of the Household of Ruth in this state organized in this city July 29.

The Musical Festival chorus will be sang at Allen Chapel, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, July 27-28. Admission 10 cents.

The Alpha Home Association will hold their annual picnic, July 29, Take Brightwood car. Come everyone and help the good cause.

Miss Alice Crockett, of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. M. S. Johnson will be among the soloists at Allen Chapel July 27-28. Admission 10c.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Stella Dunn spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Miss Fannie Johnson spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

William T. Goodall spent several days in Chicago last week.

Miss Minnie Burns left for Nashville, Tenn., last Saturday.

Rev. Thomas Leggett of Shelbyville, called at our office last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Turner and Mrs. Jennie Taylor have returned from a visit to Troy, O.

Miss Mamie Skinner has returned from a very pleasant five week's stay in St. Louis.

Miss Mae Wagner, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Mrs. L. Brown in West North street.

C. Fred Overton, of St. Lonis, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richardson.

Geo. G. Simmons and J. Harry Jackson, of The Freeman, spent last Sunday in Cincinnati.

Chas. N. Curtis, a graduate of the State Normal, is in the city the guest of Dr. Ballard.

Miss Lucretia Lawson of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Hicks in Lexington avenue.

Miss Coleman gave a delightful tea party on the 14th to a large number of her young friends.

Miss Mae Harvester will visit friends in Cincinnati, Dayton, and points in Kentucky next week.

Misses Florence and Myrtle Nunn of Louisville are guests of Mrs. L. Nunn in Martindale avenue.

Mrs. H. J. Bazil of Duluth, Minn., is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Cyrus Bazil, 519 Agnes street.

Miss Leola and Bessie Moker and Maud Bass are visiting in Knightstown, Carthage, Richmond and Blue River.

Mrs. Sallie Turner of Chicago, left for the East and Jersey City, N. J., where she will make her future home.

Elwood Knox, G. W. Chivis and Henderson Skinner were in Chicago this week attending the Columbia Club picnic.

Mrs. Mattie Dunn of Danville, Ky., who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nailor, in Second street, returned to her home last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Clark, wife of Prof. Herbert A. Clark of Alcorn University, West Side, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Henderson, 419 North California street.

Mrs. Cassie Downs, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Turner of Chicago, has returned home to her niece, Mrs. Chas. Brown, 704 West Tenth street.

Misses Ida Thomas and Ada Bagby will leave in a few days to visit friends in Pittsburg, Pa., and other Eastern points.

Mrs. Nellie Works, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Davidson, in California street, has returned to her home in Hamilton, O.

Dr. S. A. Elbert returned from Washington, D. C., last Monday. He has been confined to his home with an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

Several young people gave a party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clay in Blackford street Thursday evening in honor of Miss Moffett of Columbus, O.

Rev. J. S. Woodfolk of Mt. Vernon, paid our office a visit Tuesday. He is a delegate to the U. K. T. which held a session for the transaction of general business in this city this week.

Misses Alice Crockett, Biddie Miller, Maggie and Elnorah Vancleve of this city, spent last Sabbath in Cincinnati, the guests of Miss Crockett's mother, Mrs. Joanna Crockett, 1142 Foraker street.

Knights and Daughters of Tabor.

The annual convention of the jurisdiction of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, met in this city last Tuesday morning. The organization is one of the largest of the colored fraternal orders of the country, giving its membership in the Udited States and Canada, as nearly six hundred thousand. About eighty delegates were present. The order adjourns to-day. Complete account will be given in our next issue.

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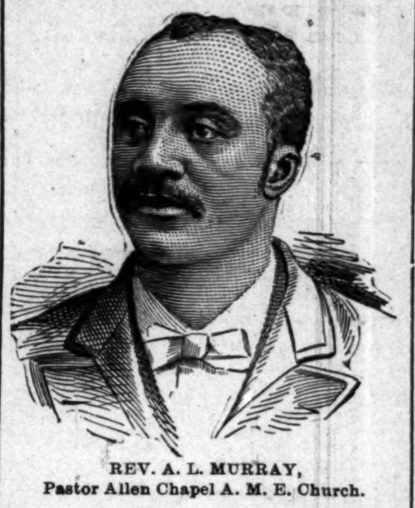
ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

An Excellent Program Will be Rendered at the Re-opening of the Church To morrow—Notes.

An excellent program has been arranged for the grand re-opening of Allen Chapel next Sunday. At 10 a. m., the Christian Endeavor Society will lead off in an old fashion praise meeting. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a short introductory sermon. At 2:30 p. m., Rev. C. C. Townsend, presiding elder, will preach the re-opening sermon.

Rev. James A. Davis, D. D., ex-pastor of Allen Chapel, now presiding elder of the Nashville District, Tennessee, will preach at 8 p. m.

Sunday, August 1, the last quarterly meeting of this conference year. The sacramental sermon will be preached Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. G. A. Sissle, the eloquent divine of Simpson Chapel. Pastors and their congregations and friends in and out of the city are cordially invited to all the aforestated annoucements. Come one, come all, and let us have a joyful time.



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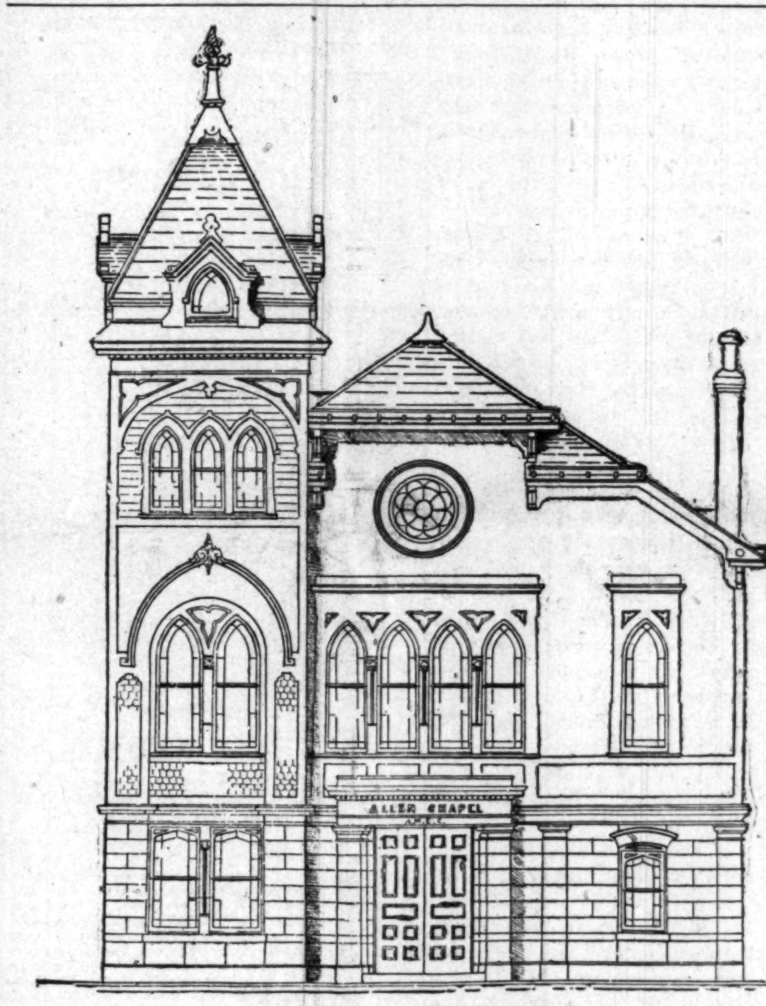

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

A WEEK OF CONCERTS AND FAIR.

Monday night, July 26 a grand reunion of members and friends of the city. Admission 5 cents and your address. Tuesday and Wednesday nights, July 27-28, the Musical Festival with its chorus of one hundred voices will be repeated. The best local talent will appear. Price of admission in reach of everybody—10 cents. Managers, Wm. Lewis and W. D. Collins. Thursday evening, July 29, a literary symposium managed by the gifted and learned J. W. Bridges. Friday night, general class.

Miss Susie Wilson is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Florence Smith left last Thursday for the northern part of the state to spend the summer.

Mr. Evans of Brazil worshipped with us last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ida Merritt was able to be out Sunday after several weeks of illness.

Mr. Williams of Paris, Ill., was in the city last Sunday visiting his daughter in Martindale avenue.

Rev. Murray preached two excellent sermons last Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Hill returned to the city last Monday afternoon, after spending a few days in Greencastle.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

Rev. William O. White, pastor will preach to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. If you want to be edified and built up in holiness come and hear him. Mr. Tasche will play a clarinet solo. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited.

Take a Lake Tour to the Island of Cool Breezes.

Go to Mackinac Island, Mich., via the Coast Line. The D. & C. new steel passenger steamers leave Toledo, Mondays and Saturdays, 10:30 a. m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:30 p. m. From Detroit, Mondays and Saturdays, 11:30 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a. m. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

LOUISVILLE'S GRAND EVENT.

A Most Beautiful Wedding at the Home of Mrs. J. C. Lewis, 917 W. Green Street—Who They Are.

A. C. Richardson, of this city, and Miss Sallie Taylor of Louisville, Ky., were married last week at the residence of Mrs. Lewis in that city. Miss Taylor is a leading society lady in Louisville, and will be accorded a hearty welcome in our social circles. Mr. Richardson is a well known business man, and stands well in the community. The maid of honor was Miss Katherine King and the best man was Chas. Fred Overton of St. Louis, Mo. Just about 8:30 p. m., Elder Robinson called forth the participants, and in less time than it takes to tell it, six of Louisville's belles, Misses Athalene Peyton, Mary Wheatley, Emma Julia Wilson, Carrie May Howard, Anna Partell and Belle Wilson came forth attired in white. They formed a path with white ribbon for the bride and maid of honor to come to the altar. As they reached the center of the room they were met face to face by the groom and best man. They formed a quartet and walked quietly up to the altar, where Elder Robinson performed the ceremony. Miss Alice Howard, Kentucky's coming prima donna, sang for the procession a pretty wedding march. Miss Alice Lillie, pianist, played delightfully.

About 65 persons were in attendance. After the ceremony, music and dancing were indulged in. A choice luncheon was served. The bride, and groom and best man left immediately for their home in Indianapolis. There were so many presents presented to the bride and groom that it required two large barrels to pack them for shipping. We extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations.

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"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,
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Mothers might save themselves of much humiliation and sorrow would they be more mindful of whom accompany their daughters to parks or on long bicycle rides. These jaunts, while recreative and enjoyable, are, in many instances fraught with danger. We hope this appeal will not be in vain, and that mothers will see to it that their daughters are properly chaperoned ere they leave the parent roof.

A few days ago we received the following note from a distinguished literary man, who is classed as one among the most noted men of letters of the race. We feel highly complimented to find favor with this gifted Knight of the Pen, and would be more than pleased to grant our esteemed friend this little boon, but for certain reasons, we must decline. He says:

"DEAR SWAMP ANGEL:—Will you kindly send me your photograph? I admire your column very much, 'Swampy,' and hope we may learn more of each other."

We would feel more than flattered to place this writer among our correspondents, as we feel that we would be considerably benefitted by coming in contact with such a brilliant mind.

Another church has fallen in progressive lines, and will hereafter pass contribution boxes. This is a commendable step, and it is hoped that other churches will follow suit.

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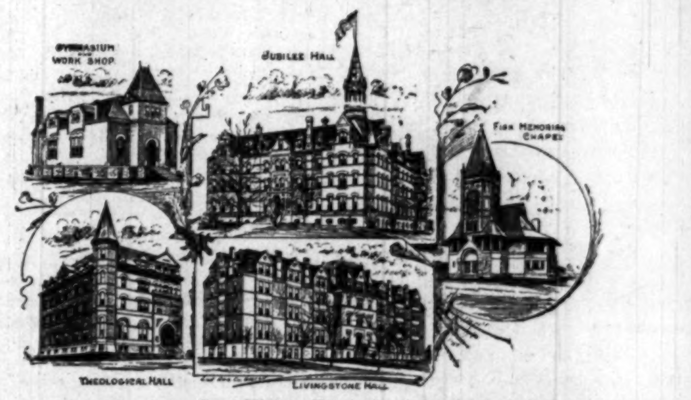

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